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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FREMONT CITY COUNCIL AGREED LAST NIGHT TO BEGIN MAKING PLANS TO LURE THE OAKLAND A'S TO THEIR CITY. THE A'S CAN ONLY MOVE IF THEY FAIL TO RENEGOTIATE WITH THE CITY OF OAKLAND. FREMONT'S COUNCIL IS READY TO HIRE A CONSULTANT TO LOOK AT POTENTIAL SITES, COSTS, AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF BRINGING THE A'S TO FREMONT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT TONIGHT'S A BIG NIGHT FOR SHARKS FANS IN SAN JOSE. THEY FINALLY GET TO SEE THEIR TEAM PLAY AFTER A YEAR WITHOUT HOCKEY. A SELLOUT CROWD IS EXPECTED AT THE HOME OPENER. BUT THE GAME IS PROBABLY EVEN BIGGER FOR LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND BARS BECAUSE OF THE TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT. SOME RESTAURANTS SAY ON A GAME NIGHT THEY MAKE MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT THEY WOULD MAKE ON A TYPICAL SATURDAY NIGHT. MEANWHILE, THE SHARKS THEMSELVES ARE BACK ON THE PRACTICE ICE AT LOGITECH CENTER IN SAN JOSE. THEY'RE WORKING TO DEFEND THEIR PACIFIC DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP. TONIGHT'S HOME OPENER IS AGAINST THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT MARTHA STEWART FANS CAN BUY ONE OF HER HOMES SOON. STEWART'S COMPANY, LIVING OMNIMEDIA, HOOKED UP WITH HOMEBUILDERS TO BUILD 650 HOMES IN CARY, NORTH CAROLINA. THEY ARE INSPIRED BY MARTHA'S OWN HOMES, AND SELL FOR 200- TO 400 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE FIRST MODELS SHOULD BE FINISHED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT AMERICANS WILL SPEND MORE MONEY TO HEAT THEIR HOMES THIS WINTER, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD FIRST PROJECTED. ENERGY EXPERTS SAY BILLS FOR HOUSEHOLDS HEATING WITH NATURAL GAS WILL RISE BY NEARLY 50 PERCENT OVER LAST WINTER. THAT'S ABOUT A 350-DOLLAR INCREASE. BUT RESIDENTS WHO RELY ON HEATING OIL CAN EXPECT A 32 PERCENT JUMP. THE ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE CAUSE OF THE SPIKE IS THE RESULT OF SEVERAL FACTORS. IN THE MIDWEST, THE INCREASE WILL BE EVEN LARGER, ABOUT 60 PERCENT. HERE IN THE BAY AREA AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, PG&E HAS INCREASED NATURAL GAS RATES BY 71 PERCENT, COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/17/2005 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS JUDGMENT DAY FOR SAN MATEO'S BAY MEADOWS RACE TRACK. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE TONIGHT ON WHETHER TO DEMOLISH THE 71 YEAR OLD TRACK AND GRAND STAND. DEVELOPERS WANT TO BUILD A NEW COMMUNITY WITH HOMES, BUSINESSES, STORES AND A PARK. OPPONENTS FIGHTING TO SAVE THE HISTORIC LANDMARK SAY IT IS AN ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY. "SAVE BAY MEADOWS" HAS PROMISED TO LAUNCH A REFERENDUM DRIVE, IF THE COUNCIL VOTES TO GET RID OF THE RACE TRACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FBI HAS CLOSED ITS INVESTIGATION INTO FAULTY WELDING ON THE NEW BAY BRIDGE PROJECT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT CRIMINAL CHARGES. IN MANY CASES, INVESTIGATORS COULD NOT SEE THE WELDS BECAUSE THEY WERE ALREADY BURIED IN CONCRETE. WITHOUT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, INVESTIGATORS WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS FROM WITNESSES AND EXPERTS. OTHER STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, WILL CONTINUE LOOKING INTO WHETHER THE SIX BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT INVOLVED SHODDY WORKMANSHIP.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30, 10/30/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ALICIA VELASQUEZ WHO DISCUSSED "A MUJER DE MUJER" AT THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CONFERENCE IN OAKLAND. SHE EMPHASIZED HOW THIS CONFERENCE CAN HELP WOMEN IN STARTING A BUSINESS AND NETWORK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW ANALYSIS SHOWS CALIFORNIA'S MASS TRANSIT AGENCIES HAVE SPENT LESS THAN HALF OF MORE THAN 15-MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS MUCH OF THAT MONEY IS CAUGHT UP IN PAPERWORK AND BUREAUCRATIC RULES. FEDERAL FUNDS ARE MEANT TO PAY FOR SAFETY DRILLS AND ANTI-TERROR EQUIPMENT LIKE BOMB DETECTORS. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS CALTRAIN HAS SPENT ONLY 35 PERCENT OF ITS MONEY, WHILE THE BART SYSTEM HAS SPENT ABOUT 80 PERCENT. IT SAYS SECURITY EXPERTS SAY AGENCIES ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH ON PREVENTION AND NOT ENOUGH ON POTENTIAL POST- ATTACK RECOVERY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT THE HORSETRACK WHERE THE FAMED "SEABISCUIT" ONCE RACED IS GOING TO BE DEMOLISHED. THE SAN MATEO CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST NIGHT TO TEAR DOWN THE BAY MEADOWS RACE TRACK AND TO REDEVELOP THE AREA. THE NEW PROPOSAL FEATURES 12 HUNDRED CONDOMINIUMS, OFFICE SPACE, AND PARKS. SUPPORTERS CLAIMED THE TRACK IS DETERIORATING AND LOSING MONEY. OPPONENTS SAY THE TRACK HAS BEEN A TRADITION IN THE BAY AREA FOR MORE THAN 70 YEARS AND SHOULD STAY. RACES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CONSTRUCTION STARTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO A STRIKE. THE "UNITED EDUCATORS OF SAN FRANCISCO" VOTED TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE VOTE LAST NIGHT. UNION LEADERS WILL NOW DECIDE WHEN THAT VOTE MIGHT TAKE PLACE. CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL UNDERWAY. TEACHERS HAVE WORKED WITHOUT A CONTRACT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THE STRIKE COULD BE OVER FOR HUNDREDS OF STRIKING HOSPITAL WORKERS. EIGHT HUNDRED OF THEM HAVE BEEN ON THE PICKET LINE AT SAN FRANCISCO'S "CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER" SINCE SEPTEMBER. BOTH SIDES SAY A NEW CONTRACT AGREEMENT IS ON THE TABLE. IT INCLUDES A FOUR PERCENT RAISE, FULLY PAID HEALTH BENEFITS, AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. UNION LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE IT. THE AGREEMENT COMES JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE 500 ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL WORKERS FROM ST. LUKE'S WERE SET TO JOIN THE STRIKE. UNION MEMEBERS WILL VOTE ON THE CONTRACT UNTIL FOUR THIS AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/11/2005 REPORTED THAT MINETA SAN JOSE AIRPORT COULD BE ON FINAL APPROACH FOR A NEW, SCALED-DOWN EXPANSION PLAN. THIS ANIMATION SHOWS WHAT THE NEW TERMINAL "B" WOULD LOOK LIKE. MANY OF ITS FEATURES HAVE NOW BEEN CUT OUT. A CENTRALIZED CHECK-IN AREA HAS BEEN SCRAPPED, ALONG WITH A PEOPLE-MOVER THAT WOULD HAVE RUN ALONG THE INSIDE OF THE AIRPORT. PLANS FOR A DOUBLE-DECKER ROAD WITH DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TERMINALS ON SPLIT LEVELS HAVE ALSO BEEN DROPPED. BUT AN AIRPORT SPOKESPERSON SAYS WHAT IS LEFT WOULD STILL BE A STATE-OF- THE- ART FACILITY. TRAVELERS SAY THE EXPANSION IS A NECESSITY. THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL WILL LOOK AT THE AIRPORT'S RECOMMENDED CUTS NEXT WEEK. THE PROJECT WOULD GO FROM FOUR BILLION DOLLARS TO JUST OVER ONE BILLION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/15/2005 REPORTED THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US. A BAY AREA CHURCH IS MAKING A PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS TO HELP THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES IN SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND THANKSGIVING. REVERAND CECIL WILLIAMS, CEO AND MINISTER OF GLIDE MEMORIAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/16/2005 REPORTED THAT SOME OF SAN FRANCISCO'S POT CLUBS MAY BE FORCED TO RE-LOCATE UNDER NEW RULES PASSED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE, THE BOARD FINALLY CAME UP WITH A WAY TO REGULATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA CLUBS. NEW AND EXISTING POT CLUBS WILL BE BANNED FROM RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF THE CITY. ALSO THEY CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITHIN 500 FEET OF A SCHOOL. SMOKING IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE CLUB. AND ALL CLUBS WILL HAVE TO GET A PERMIT AND BUSINESS LICENSE WHICH WILL COST OWNERS NEARLY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/05/2005 REPORTED THAT ABC HAS ANNOUNCED THE ANCHORS WHO WILL REPLACE THE LATE PETER JENNINGS, ON "WORLD NEWS TONIGHT." THE NETWORK SAYS ELIZABETH

VARGAS AND BOB WOODRUFF WILL CO-ANCHOR THE NEWSCAST. THEY HAVE BEEN TWO OF THE MAIN SUBSTITUTE ANCHORS SINCE JENNINGS ANNOUNCED HE HAD LUNG CANCER LAST APRIL. ABC ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT, BEGINNING IN EARLY JANUARY ITS EVENING NEWSCAST WILL BE THE FIRST ON A NETWORK TO BROADCAST LIVE EACH NIGHT TO THREE TIME ZONES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 12/05/2005 REPORTED MORE PROBLEMS THIS MORNING FOR SAN JOSE'S CALPINE. THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PLANS TO SUSPEND SHARES IN CALPINE FROM TRADING AND PLANS TO DE-LIST THE STOCK. STOCK EXCHANGE LEADERS SAY THEY'RE TAKING ACTION BECAUSE OF THE POWER PRODUCERS, ABNORMALLY LOW SELLING PRICE, AND A LEGAL A RULING THAT COULD PUSH THE COMPANY INTO BANKRUPTCY. TWO WEEKS AGO, A DELAWARE COURT RULED THAT CALPINE MUST REPAY 313-MILLION DOLLARS IN IMPROPERLY SPENT PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ITS NATURAL GAS SUPPLIERS. THE STOCK EXCHANGE SAYS THE SUSPENSION WILL BEGIN BEFORE THE MARKET OPENS TOMORROW.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00PM- 4:30PM 10/2/2005 FEATURED THEATER BAY AREA WHICH IS GIVING AWAY OVER 4,000 TICKETS TO THE FREE NIGHT OF THEATRE ON OCTOBER 20 AT OVER 70 THEATRE HOUSES. THE FREE NIGHT IS ORGANIZED BY THEATRE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (TCG) TO ATTRACT NEW AUDIENCES AND THANK CURRENT AUDIENCES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/03/2005 REPORTED THAT YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THAT GOOGLE IS TRYING TO SCAN BOOKS TO CREATE A DIGITAL LIBRARY ONLINE. DIGITIZING BOOKS IS CONTROVERSIAL FOR GOOGLE, WHICH IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING COPYRIGHT LAWS. YAHOO SAYS IT WILL AVOID THAT CONTROVERSY BY SCANNING COPYRIGHTED BOOKS ONLY WITH THE AUTHORS' PERMISSION. YAHOO WILL ALSO DIGITIZE BOOKS ALREADY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN; BOOKS LIKE THE BIBLE AND WORKS BY SHAKESPEARE. YAHOO PLANS TO SCAN 18-THOUSAND BOOKS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S COLLECTION, BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT CAR BUYERS ARE SAYING BIGGER ISN'T NECESSARILY BETTER. USA TODAY REPORTS, THREE SMALL CARS WERE AMONG THE TOP FIVE BIGGEST SALES GAINERS IN SEPTEMBER. THEY WERE THE DODGE NEON, THE NISSAN SENTRA, AND THE CHEVROLET MALIBU, WHICH, ACCORDING TO GM, GETS 32 MILES PER GALLON. SMALL CAR LEADERS HONDA CIVIC AND TOYOTA COROLLA ALSO HAD BIG GAINS LAST MONTH. BY CONTRAST, FOUR OF THE FIVE BIGGEST SALES LOSERS WERE SUV'S OR PICKUPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRMS ARE TREASURE TROVES FOR SCAM ARTISTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NAMES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND ACCOUNT INFORMATION ON FILE. CNBC'S SHARON EPPERSON EXPLAINS HOW SECURITY BREACHES CAN MAKE CUSTOMERS UNKNOWING VICTIMS. SHREDDING DOCUMENTS AND HIDING YOUR PIN NUMBER CAN'T NECESSARILY PROTECT YOU FROM IDENTITY THEFT. IT'S BECOME A FAST GROWING CRIME AND SCAM ARTISTS WHO TARGET FINANCIAL SERVICE FIRMS COULD PUT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AT RISK. A SURVEY BY THE GARTNER GROUP FOUND ID THEFT IN WHICH PERSONAL DATA HAS BEEN USED TO ESTABLISH CREDIT OR STEAL FUNDS FROM FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS COST CONSUMERS AND FINANCE COMPANIES NEARLY 12-BILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR. BROKERAGE FIRM RBC DAIN RAUSCHER HAS ALERTED ITS 300 THOUSAND CLIENTS THAT SOME OF THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE A FORMER EMPLOYEE. DATA LOSSES AND POSSIBLE SECURITY BREACHES THIS YEAR AT MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL, WACHOVIA, AND AMERITRADE HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT. AND NOW SOME WORRY THAT BANKS, HAVING RELAXED CUSTOMER VERIFICATION RULES TO AID HURRICANE VICTIMS IN RE-ESTABLISHING THEIR ACCOUNTS MAY ENTICE FINANCIAL FRAUD. THIS UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING VIGILANT ABOUT YOUR CREDIT HISTORY. GET A COPY OF YOUR CREDIT REPORT, AND SCRUTINIZE IT CLOSELY FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. AS OF SEPTEMBER, WE ARE ALL ENTITLED TO A FREE CREDIT REPORT FROM EACH OF THE THREE MAJOR CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED A CHANGE FOR CALTRAIN COMMUTERS. SOME WILL HAVE TO WAIT A FEW MORE MINUTES DURING RUSH HOUR. BEGINNING TODAY, TRAIN SCHEDULES ARE BEING ADJUSTED BY ABOUT THREE TO FOUR MINUTES DURING PEAK HOURS TO GIVE PASSENGERS EXTRA TIME TO BOARD. THE BIGGEST CHANGE WILL AFFECT THREE AFTERNOON "BABY BULLETS", WHICH WILL NOW LEAVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO 33 MINUTES LATER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FOUNDER OF "CRAIGS LIST", IS DETERMINED TO FIND WHO POSTED A FAKE ONLINE AD, CAUSING BIG PROBLEMS FOR A COUPLE OF FAMILIES. THE AD CLAIMED A SAN JOSE FAMILY IS MOVING AND INVITES PEOPLE TO TAKE ITEMS, LIKE LAWN EQUIPMENT, OUT OF THEIR BACKYARD. STRANGERS SHOWED UP TO TWO HOMES WITH SIMILAR ADDRESSES, AND THE HOMEOWNERS HAD TO CHASE THEM OUT OF THEIR BACKYARDS AND CALL POLICE. HOMEOWNERS SAY A FEW ITEMS WERE STOLEN. SAN JOSE POLICE SAY DETECTIVES IN THE FRAUD UNIT WILL INVESTIGATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING FROM TWO LONGTIME TECH RIVALS. AND IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. WITHIN THE LAST FEW MINUTES, MICROSOFT AND REAL NETWORKS NOT ONLY ANNOUNCED A DETENTE, AND AN END TO THEIR FUED, THEY ANNOUNCED A NEW PARTNERSHIP TO CREATE DIGITAL MUSIC, GIVING YOU EVEN MORE PLACES TO FIND MUSIC ONLINE. AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT, MICROSOFT WILL PAY REAL NETWORKS 761 MILLION DOLLARS. REAL NETWORKS STOCK PRICE UP THIS MORNING ON THAT NEWS.

IT SHOULD BE SAID THERE'S A BIG BAY AREA ANGLE TO ALL THIS. THE REASON MICROSOFT AND REAL NETWORKS HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER IS BECAUSE CUPERTINO'S APPLE HAS SUCH A DOMINANT MARKET SHARE IN DIGITAL MUSIC.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN ALERT FOR FASTRAK USERS. YOU MAY WANT TO DOUBLE CHECK YOUR BILL FOR EXCESSIVE CHARGES. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS HUNDREDS OF DRIVERS HAVE BEEN OVERCHARGED FOUR TIMES THE GOING RATE TO CROSS SOME BAY AREA BRIDGES. THE REPORT SAYS CARS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED THREE DOLLARS ENDED UP PAYING THE TRUCK RATE OF 12-50. TRANSIT LEADERS SAY THE PROBLEM IS THE RESULT OF A LACK OF MAINTENANCE. LASER BEAMS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN CLEANED HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN MISTAKING CARS FOR BIG RIGS, LEADING TO THE OVERCHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT BART RIDERSHIP IS UP. IT JUMPED BY BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR PERCENT MORE LAST MONTH, THAN THIS SAME TIME LAST YEAR. THAT'S ABOUT 15-THOUSAND PEOPLE. BART IS RESPONDING TO THE INCREASE BY ADDING ONE OR TWO EXTRA CARS TO EACH TRAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A MULTI- MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED THIS MORNING OVER DEFECTIVE TIRES. THE NORTH AMERICAN UNIT OF BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE TIRE HAS AGREED TO PAY 240-MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY. THE SUIT WAS OVER A RECALL OF DEFECTIVE TIRES IN 2000. THE MONEY WILL HELP COVER THE COSTS FROM FORD'S TIRE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM. FIRESTONE RECALLED MORE THAN SIX MILLION TIRES AFTER REPORTS OF AT LEAST 271 PEOPLE KILLED IN CRASHES INVOLVING FIRESTONE ATX AND AT TIRES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 17/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE NATIONAL ZOO'S NEW GIANT PANDA CUB NOW HAS A NAME. ZOO OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DC SAY THEY WILL CALL THE THREE MONTH OLD PAND "TAI SHAN" IT MEANS "PEACEFUL MOUNTAIN" IN CHINESE. IT RECEIVED 44- PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTES IN A NAMING CONTEST. THE LITTLE CUB WENT WITHOUT A NAME FOR 100 DAYS IN HONOR OF CHINESE TRADITION, BUT ZOO MANAGERS SAY TAI SHAN PROBABLY WON'T MAKE HIS PUBLIC DEBUT UNTIL SOMETIME IN DECEMBER, BECAUSE HIS MOTHER IS STILL QUITE PROTECTIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT WITH THE HOLIDAYS QUICKLY APPROACHING, IT MAY BE TIME TO START PLANNING WHAT TO SERVE AT YOUR NEXT DINNER PARTY. YOU CAN NEVER GO WRONG WITH SOMETHING CHOCOLATE. ALICE MEDRICH, AUTHOR OF 'CHOCOLATE HOLIDAYS' WAS IN THE STUDIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT IF YOU OWN A HOME, OR PLAN TO BUY ONE, THERE IS A NEW PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED THAT COULD DRASTICALLY IMPACT YOUR FINANCES. A PANEL APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT BUSH HAS SUGGESTED CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE INTEREST YOU CAN DEDUCT. RIGHT NOW, HOME OWNERS CAN DEDUCT INTEREST ON PROPERTY UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS, BUT IF THE CHANGE IS APPROVED, HOME OWNERS WOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED TO DEDUCT THE INTEREST ON ABOUT 300 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MEDIAN PRICE FOR AN EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY HOME IN THE BAY AREA IS OVER 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS, SO THE POTENTIAL CHANGE WOULD HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON HOME OWNERS AND THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CITY LEADERS PLAN TO CONSIDER NEW RULES TODAY TO RESTRICT PIT BULLS. SINCE JUNE, SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH SO-CALLED VICIOUS DOGS AFTER THE MAULING DEATH OF 12 YEAR OLD NICHOLAS FAIBISHLA. A NEW PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE ALL PIT BULLS IN THE CITY TO BE SPAYED AND NEUTERED AND WOULD ALSO REQUIRE PERMITS FOR BREEDERS AND FOR THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF PUPPIES. OWNERS IN VIOLATION OF THE PROPOSED NEW PLAN WOULD FACE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/15/2005 REPORTED THAT THE CHP HAS FINALLY CLEARED ALL LANES OF SOUTHBOUND 880 HOURS AFTER A BIG RIG OVERTURNED, BUT TRAFFIC IS STILL DELAYED. EARLY THIS MORNING, THE BIG RIG FLIPPED OVER ON SOUTHBOUND 880 NEAR MISSION BOULEVARD. THE TRUCK ALSO HIT THIS CONCRETE BARRIER, WHICH BLOCKED THE OFF RAMP THERE. CHOPPER 11 WAS OVER THE SCENE JUST A COUPLE HOURS AGO AND TRAFFIC WAS STILL BACKED UP FOR AT LEAST TEN MILES AS FAR AS TO HIGHWAY 84. THE CHP SAYS THE REASON IT'S TAKING SO LONG TO CLEAR THE SCENE IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO CLEAN UP A FUEL SPILL, AND RIGHT THE TRUCK. THE MISSION BOULEVARD OFF RAMP IS STILL CLOSED. THE CHP DOESN'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL RE OPEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/15/2005 REPORTED THAT DUNGENESS CRAB SEASON IS SUPPOSED TO START TODAY, BUT A PRICE DISAGREEMENT HAS PUT IT ON HOLD. DOZENS OF FISHERMEN ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO, TRYING TO AGREE ON HOW MUCH CRAB SHOULD SELL FOR THIS SEASON. UNTIL THEY STRIKE A DEAL WITH THE BIG PROCESSING COMPANIES. CRAB TRAPS LIKE THIS AT SAN FRANCISCO'S FISHERMAN'S WHARF WILL STAY NEATLY STACKED ON FISHING BOATS. THE PROCESSORS ARE OFFERING FISHERMEN A DOLLAR- 50 A POUND, BUT THE FISHERMEN WANT 35 CENTS MORE A POUND, BECAUSE THEIR OPERATING COSTS LIKE FUEL AND BAIT ARE HIGH. THE PROCESSORS SAY THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY MUCH MORE BECAUSE OF THEIR OWN FINANCIAL WORRIES, LIKE OFFSETTING THE LOSS FROM HURRICANE KATRINA. THE BIG STORM KEPT THEM FROM SELLING CRAB TO BUSINESSES ALONG THE GULF COAST,

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/15/2005 REPORTED THAT LOTTO FEVER IS HEATING UP AGAIN ACROSS CALIFORNIA, PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO LINE UP ACROSS THE STATE TODAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TONIGHT'S 310- MILLION DOLLAR MEGA MILLIONS JACKPOT. YOU CAN BUY

TICKETS UNTIL 7:45 THIS EVENING, AND THE DRAWING IS AT EIGHT. CALIFORNIA JOINED THE MULTI- STATE GAME THIS PAST JUNE. THE CURRENT JACKPOT IS THE FOURTH LARGEST EVER IN THE US FOR ANY LOTTERY GAME. THE LARGEST WAS A 363- MILLION DOLLAR PAYOUT BACK IN 2000.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 11/27/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ED BAUTISTA FROM THE SAN JOSE HOLIDAY PARADE ASSOCIATION. THIS YEAR MARKS THE 24TH ANNUAL SAN JOSE HOLIDAY PARADE WHICH WILL FEATURE GRAND MARSHAL MIGUEL SANDOVAL FROM THE NBC SHOW "MEDIUM". INCLUDING MISS USA 2005, FLOATS, CELEBRITIES, AND GIGANTIC BALLOONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 12/06/2005 REPORTED THAT S-F-O HAS WON TOP HONORS FOR BEING THE BEST AIRPORT IN THE COUNTRY. "EXECUTIVE TRAVEL MAGAZINE" CHOSE S-F-O FOR SETTING TRENDS IN THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY. IT POINTED TO S-F-O'S NEW "PEOPLE MOVER" - AND BART'S NEW S-F-O CONNECTION AS WINNING ATTRIBUTES. TWO OTHER AIRPORTS NEAR THE TOP OF THE LIST, DALLAS FORT WORTH AND LAS VEGAS McCARREN AIRPORTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 12/06/2005 REPORTED THAT MONEY TROUBLES HAVE INDEPENDENT MOVIE THEATERS IN THE BAY AREA LOOKING FOR CREATIVE WAYS TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON. AT THE RED VIC MOVIE HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO THE POPCORN IS ORGANIC- THE BAKED GOODS ARE FRESH - AND THE MOVIES ARE HAND PICKED. BUT TICKETS SALES ARE DOWN. OPERATORS SAY MOVIES IMMEDIATELY RELEASED TO D-V-D ARE CUTTING INTO THE BOTTOM LINE. AT THE RED VIC OPERATORS ARE HOPING ADDING ALCOHOL TO THE CONCESSIONS MENU WILL HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO THE BIG SCREEN. THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON NEW ALCOHOL SALES ON HAIGHT STREET. BUT A SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR IS HELPING THE RED VIC OBTAIN A LICENSE. THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE TO APPROVE THE PLAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 12/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TRAFFIC DIVISION IS TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT CROSSING CONDITIONS ON VAN NESS AVENUE, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A WOMAN. THE 56 YEAR OLD DIED YESTERDAY MORNING, AFTER SHE WAS STRUCK BY A MUNI BUS ON VAN NESS AT JACKSON STREET. IN RESPONSE TO THE CRASH, A GROUP CALLED 'WALK SAN FRANCISCO' HELD A RALLY LAST NIGHT. THEY WANT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR MORE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES. THEY SAY THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH COUNTDOWN LIGHTS AT INTERSECTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS OFFERING FREE SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE V-T-A SAYS FROM 7 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT TO 4:00AM NEW YEAR'S DAY SUNDAY. YOU CAN HITCH A FREE RIDE ON ALL ITS BUSES. LIGHT RAIL LINES AND TROLLEYS. IT'S ALL PART OF THE AGENCY'S DECADE-LONG TRADITION OF PROVIDING A SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO DRIVING. ON THE PENINSULA SAMTRANS IS ALSO OFFERING FREE NEW YEARS

EVE SERVICE. BART IS OFFERING A SPECIAL SIX DOLLAR PASS THAT WILL ALLOW RIDERS TO GO ON UNLIMITED RIDES THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY EVENING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT STARTING NEXT MONDAY, MORE THAN 21 MILLION SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WILL HAVE NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE. THE PLAN COULD HELP MILLIONS MORE IF THEY COULD ONLY FIGURE IT OUT. ITS CALLED MEDICARE PART D-MANY SENIORS ARE GIVING IT AN "F" FOR BEING SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/09/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHELLE MCGURK WHO IS COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION WHICH WAS STARTED 51 YEARS AGO, BY A BUSINESSMAN NAMED PHILIP HAMMER. THE COMMUNITY TRUST FUND WAS ESTABLISHED AND THAT EVOLVED INTO WHAT WE KNOW TODAY AS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SILICON VALLEY. COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SILICON VALLEY'S 51ST ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIRMONT SAN JOSE ON FRIDAY, OCT. 21 FROM 11:45 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. TICKETS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/09/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PAT DANDO WHO IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAN JOSE SILICON VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE TALKED ABOUT HER ROLE AS LOCAL DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS IN SACRAMENTO TO SURVIVING A STROKE. SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE LEGENDS AND LEADERS FUNCTION WHICH WILL FEATURE MAGIC JOHNSON THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT A BIZARRE ACCIDENT IN THE NORTH BAY LEFT A NEWSPAPER DELIVERY WOMAN DEAD. IT HAPPENED SUNDAY MORNING WHEN THE WOMAN PARKED HER RED TOYOTA ON A STEEP ROAD IN NOVATO. POLICE SAY WHEN SHE GOT OUT OF THE CAR, IT ROLLED BACK AND RAN HER OVER. SHE DIED AT THE SCENE. A NEIGHBOR IN THE AREA FOUND HER SEVERAL HOURS LATER AND CALLED POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS THE RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME OR SIDS CAN BE REDUCED WITH A FEW SIMPLE MEASURES. NEW GUIDELINES SAY BABIES SHOULD BE OFFERED PACIFIERS AT BEDTIME AND SHOULD SLEEP IN THE SAME ROOM AS THEIR PARENTS, BUT NOT IN THE SAME BED. THE MEASURES ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT A DEEP SLEEP, WHICH IS A PROBLEM FOR BABIES PRONE TO SIDS. RESEARCHERS THINK PACIFIERS MAKE BABIES MORE EASILY DISTURBED IF SOMETHING GETS IN THE WAY OF THEIR

BREATHING.THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING RELEASED TODAY IN CHICAGO AT THE GROUP'S ANNUAL MEETING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/17/2005 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY WILL PAY TRIBUTE TODAY TO TWO BAY AREA ATHLETES WHO ROCKED THE 19-68 OLYMPIC GAMES IN MEXICO. TOMMIE SMITH AND JOHN CARLOS BOWED THEIR HEADS AND RAISED THEIR FISTS IN A BLACK POWER SALUTE DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM DURING THEIR AWARD CEREMONY. SMITH HAD WON THE GOLD MEDAL AND CARLOS THE BRONZE, IN THE 200-METER SPRINT. WHAT THEY DID SHOCKED THE COUNTRY, IN THE MIDST OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROTESTS OF THE 60'S. THE SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WERE SUSPENDED FROM THE U-S NATIONAL TEAM AND BANNED FROM THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE. TODAY, A 23-FOOT STATUE, HONORING THEIR PLACE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT WILL BE UNVEILED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/19/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT FINDS A MAJORITY OF CAR CRASHES INVOLVING CHILDREN HAPPEN CLOSE TO HOME. RESEARCHERS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA AND STATE FARM FOUND THAT 80 PERCENT OF ACCIDENTS HAPPEN WITHIN JUST 20 MINUTES OF HOME. MANY TOOK PLACE DURING SHORT DRIVES TO THE GROCERY STORE OR TO SCHOOL DURING WHICH PARENTS DIDN'T USE CHILD SAFETY SEATS. RESEARCHERS HOPE THE FINDINGS WILL ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO USE SAFETY RESTRAINTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN ON EVERY TRIP THEY TAKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SANTA ROSA WOMAN ATTACKED BY A WHITE SHARK IS TALKING ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE. 20 YEAR OLD MEGAN HALAVAIS BATTLED A SHARK MORE THAN TWICE HER SIZE WEDNESDAY MORNING, AND GOT AWAY. HER FRIENDS WHO WERE SURFING NEARBY HEARD HER SCREAMS, SPOTTED A WHITE SHARK'S DORSAL FIN AND SAW HER DISAPPEAR UNDERWATER. HALVAIS SAYS SHE FELT SOMETHING HIT HER, THEN FOUND HERSELF IN A FIGHT FOR HER LIFE. FRIENDS HELPED HALAVAIS PADDLE TO SHORE. SHE RECEIVED DOZENS OF STITCHES TO HER LEG AND IS SET FOR MORE SURGERY TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT A BIRTHDAY STUNT NEARLY TURNED INTO A DEADLY TRAGEDY FOR A HAYWARD MAN. FIREFIGHTERS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY RESCUED HIM, AFTER HE SPENT THE NIGHT DANGLING ABOUT 200 FEET IN THE AIR FROM A TV TOWER. AUTHORITIES SAY THE MAN TRIED TO PARACHUTE OFF THE TOWER, BUT GOT STUCK. IT'S A STUNT CALLED "BASE JUMPING", WHICH IS ILLEGAL IN CALIFORNIA.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/30/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ATTORNEY FROM THE CLEAN STATE PROGRAM, MARGARET RICHARDSON. THE CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM ALLOWS FORMER CRIMINALS TO HAVE THEIR CONVICTIONS SET ASIDE, DISMISSED, OR ELIMINATED FROM THEIR PERSONAL RECORDS. THE PROGRAM ENABLES EX CONVICTS TO START ON A NEW SLATE TO OBTAIN JOBS, AND ADOPT CHILDREN WITHOUT HAVING THE BURDEN OF FELONIES OR CONVICTIONS ON THEIR RECORD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT A TODDLER FOUND WANDERING ALONE IN A SAN FRANCISCO STREET IS STILL IN PROTECTIVE CARE THIS MORNING, BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY AT ANY TIME. HIS MOTHER CALLED 911 AROUND FIVE SAYING HER SON WAS MISSING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY FOUND MOST BRITISH CHILDREN DON'T KNOW WHERE THEIR FOOD COMES FROM. THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION FOUND THAT MORE THAN A THIRD OF CHILDREN AGED 8- 14, DON'T KNOW THAT FRENCH FRIES COME FROM POTATOES. THIRTY-SEVEN PERCENT DON'T KNOW THAT CHEESE COMES FROM MILK SO THE FOUNDATION RELEASED THESE ADS ON THEIR WEBSITE TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN NUTRITION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT TWO WOMEN WHO WERE MISSING IN THE DELTA OVERNIGHT ARE SAFE THIS MORNING, ONE ACTUALLY SWAM TO SHORE AND CALLED FROM A NEARBY HOME TO REPORT THAT SHE WAS OK. THE COAST GUARD SAYS IT WAS FIRST CALLED AT AROUND TWO THIS MORNING ABOUT A BOAT IN TROUBLE OFF OF BRADFORD ISLAND, SOUTHEAST OF RIO VISTA. A MAN SAYS HIS BOAT SANK JUST OUTSIDE HAPPY HARBOR, BUT HE MADE IT TO SHORE. THERE WERE TWO WOMEN WITH HIM WHO DID NOT. THE COAST GUARD LAUNCHED SEARCH CREWS AND FOUND ONE WOMAN NEAR THE SHORE AROUND 8 THIS MORNING. HE WAS COLD BUT OK, AND HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE OTHER WOMAN GOT HELP FROM A PASSERBY ON BRADFORD ISLAND AND CALLED TO LET AUTHORITIES KNOW SHE WAS SAFE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 11/27/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER CULLENBINE AND BOB CULLENBINE FROM THE FAMILY GIVING TREE ORGANIZATION. THEY TALKED ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT CHILDREN THAT NEED GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 11/27/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SYLVIA MORITA-PATEL AND THE SNOW QUEEN. SYLVIA TALKED ABOUT HOW THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYTALE WINTERLAND WAS AN INSPIRATION FOR WALT DISNEY AND HIS AMUSEMENT PARKS. THE SNOW QUEEN RECITED "TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" AND WHAT CAN THE PUBLIC EXPECT FROM THE WINTERLAND.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 12/04/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JANE STRAUSS AUTHOR OF "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH". SHE TALKED ABOUT HER NEW BOOK AND HOW A TUMOR INSPIRED HER TO LIVE LIFE AS A CLASSROOM AND NOT AS A COURT. YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ENDURE YOUR LIFE AND GET THROUGH YOUR TO-DO LIST. YOU SHOULD LEARN AND DO THINGS YOU LIKE EVEN IF YOU MAKE MISTAKES. SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT HOW HER MARRIAGE AFFECTED THE WRITING OF THE BOOK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/09/2005 REPORTED THAT IN JUST FIVE MONTHS, EIGHT NAPA TEENAGERS DID WHAT NO OTHER CALIFORNIA SERVICE AGENCY COULD EVER DO. THEY FORMED A COALITION OF

SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR FOSTER CHILDREN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE ONLY SUPPORT MOST HAD EVER KNOWN IN THEIR LIVES. IT'S CALLED 'VOICES' FOR VOICE OUR INDEPENDENT CHOICES FOR EMANCIPATION SUPPORT. THE FIRST YOUTH LED CENTER FOR YOUNG TEENS LEAVING THE FOSTERCARE PROGRAM. TWO OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS MARISSA HAWKINS AND MATTHEW KNOX WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 12/18/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BURT DRAGIN THE AUTHOR OF "SIX OR FIVE AGAINST, A GAMBLER'S ODYSSEY". HE TALKED ABOUT GAMBLING IN HIS FAMILY. HIS BROTHER WAS A RECREATIONAL GAMBLE BUT DRAGIN AND HIS FATHER WERE ADDICTIVE. AFTER LOSING LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY HE DID RESEARCH ON THE PSCHOLOGY OF GAMBLING AND FOUND OUT THAT IT WAS THE CASINO ATMOSPHERE THAT WAS INFLUENCING HIS ADDICTION. IN CLOSING HE GAVE SOME TIPS ON QUITTING AND MENTIONED THAT YOU NEED TO FIND OUT THE REAL REASONS YOU ARE ADDICTED, BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT FOR VARIOUS PEOPLE

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 12/18/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER LEO EDITOR OF "THE THONG ALSO RISES". SHE TALKED ABOUT HOW SHE ENTERED THE FIELD OF TRAVEL WRITING AND WOMEN'S HUMOR AS AN INTERN AT HER CURRENT PUBLISHER. SHE TOLD STORIES FROM HER TRAVELS, SUCH AS ENCOUNTERS IN AN OPIUM DEN AND A MASSAGE IN TURKEY. SHE SAYS THAT TRAVELING ALMOST NEVER TURNS OUT HOW YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT BE LAUGHING AT YOUR CRAZY STORIES WHEN THEY ARE HAPPENING, YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU GET HOME.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER FOR CAUSING A CRASH THAT KILLED TWO PEOPLE OVERNIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE DRIVER OF A TOYOTA TRUCK HIT A CAR ON POLK AND WASHINGTON STREETS AND SPED OFF RUNNING RED LIGHTS AND STOP SIGNS. THE VICTIM OF THAT HIT AND RUN THEN FOLLOWED THE DRIVER ABOUT TEN BLOCKS AWAY AT BROADWAY AND WEBSTER. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT RAMMED INTO A TAXI CAB, KILLING THE CAB DRIVER AND A FRONT SEAT PASSENGER. TWO OTHERS IN THE CAB WERE ALSO HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARRESTED ONE MAN AND ARE QUESTIONING HIM AFTER A HOUSE FIRE THIS MORNING WHERE ONE PERSON DIED. THE FIRE STARTED ON PAVAN DRIVE. THAT'S IN THE EAST FOOTHILLS EAST OF 101. ONE OTHER PERSON INSIDE THE HOUSE WAS INJURED AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE ARE NOT

SAYING WHAT THEY BELIEVE HAPPENED, BUT SAY THEY WILL RELEASE MORE INFORMATION LATER TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS PREGNANT GIRLFRIEND AND TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS MAY FACE MURDER CHARGES THIS WEEK. POLICE SAY 26-YEAR-OLD LETICIA CHAVEZ AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS WERE KILLED YESTERDAY MORNING IN THEIR SAN JOSE HOME. FIRE CREWS SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED, A BACK ROOM WAS ON FIRE. CHAVEZ AND HER THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WERE FOUND DEAD. PARAMEDICS TRIED TO REVIVE CHAVEZ'S SIX YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHO HAD STAB WOUNDS AND BURNS ACROSS HER BODY. SHE ALSO DIED. THE WOMAN'S BOYFRIEND WAS SEEN OUTSIDE THE HOME SMOKING A CIGARETTE WHILE FIRE CREWS TRIED TO SAVE HIS FAMILY AND HOME. POLICE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE A POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF A DEADLY TAXICAB CRASH IN SAN FRANCISCO HAD THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING. PROSECUTORS ARE SET TO FILE CHARGES TODAY AGAINST KEVIN MCGUINNESS OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS HE HAS PRIOR DRUNKEN DRIVING CONVICTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SONOMA COUNTY. POLICE SAY MCGUINNESS WAS DRUNK AGAIN WHEN HE DROVE AWAY FROM AN INITIAL ACCIDENT SUNDAY NIGHT, THEN RAN A STOP SIGN CAUSING A SECOND, DEADLY ACCIDENT. POLICE SAY HE HIT A TAXI KILLING THE DRIVER AND A PASSENGER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/17/2005 REPORTED THAT EAST BAY POLICE ARE TRYING TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE KILLING OF PAMELA VITALE, SHE WAS THE WIFE OF PROMINENT DEFENSE ATTORNEY DANIEL HOROWITZ, HE FOUND HIS WIFE'S BODY AT THEIR LAFAYETTE HOME SATURDAY NIGHT, HOROWITZ IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRIAL - DEFENDING SUSAN POLK - THE ORINDA WOMAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HER HUSBAND THREE YEARS AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/17/2005 REPORTED THAT JURY SELECTION JUST GOT UNDERWAY THIS MORNING IN THE TRIAL OF STATE NARCOTICS AGENT MIKE WALKER. HE FACES VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER, AFTER A CRIMINAL GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM FOR THE SHOOTING OF RUDY CARDENAS. CARDENAS WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN SAN JOSE LAST FEBRUARY. AFTER STATE AGENTS MISTOOK HIM FOR A WANTED PAROLEE. PROSECUTORS CLAIM WALKER USED EXCESSIVE FORCE, BUT WALKER HAS MAINTAINED HE THOUGHT CARDENAS HAD A GUN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/19/2005 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE WAITING FOR DNA TEST RESULTS TO HELP DETERMINE WHO KILLED PAMELA VITALE. PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE BEING PLANNED FOR VITALE, THE WIFE OF PROMINENT DEFENSE LAWYER DANIEL HOROWITZ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED THAT THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF THROWING HER THREE KIDS INTO SAN FRANCISCO BAY JUST APPEARED IN COURT THIS MORNING, WHERE SHE PLEADED NOT

GUILTY. NBC11'S TRACI GRANT WAS IN COURT. SHE SHOWS US WHAT HAPPENED. THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF THROWING HER THREE CHILDREN INTO SAN FRANCISCO BAY, IS IN A SAN FRANCISCO COURTROOM AT THIS HOUR. RIGHT NOW. AT SUPERIOR COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE 23-YEAR OLD LASHAUN HARRIS IS FACING NUMEROUS CHARGES, INCLUDING THREE COUNTS OF MURDER. HARRIS' FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THEY WERE TRYING TO GET THE MOTHER HELP

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF CAUSING A HORRIFIC CRASH NEAR A VACAVILLE SCHOOL, KILLING A BROTHER AND SISTER, IS EXPECTED IN COURT TODAY. 24-YEAR-OLD DAVID BELL OF FAIRFIELD FACES TWO COUNTS OF MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH WEDNESDAY'S CRASH. POLICE SAY HE MAY HAVE BEEN GOING 70-MILES AN HOUR WHEN HE PLOWED INTO A PARKED CAR, AND THEN INTO A CROWD OF PEDESTRIANS. 9-YEAR OLD LAURA CARDENAS AND HER 7-YEAR OLD BROTHER LUIS WERE KILLED. ELEVEN OTHERS WERE ALSO INJURED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT LAWMAKERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL GATHER IN THE SOUTH BAY THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT WAYS TO STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THE MOVE HAPPENS TO COME AFTER POLICE ANNOUNCED ARRESTS THIS WEEK IN WHAT THEY CALL A SMUGGLING AND PROSTITUTION RING. THREE SUSPECTS ARE IN THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL. THE TWO OTHERS ARE BEING HELD IN THE SAN MATEO COUNTY JAIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT POLICE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BAY ARE INVESTIGATING TWO APPARENT MURDER SUICIDES THIS MORNING. A MEMORIAL IS BEING BUILT IN SAN LEANDRO, IN HONOR OF THE 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED JUST BLOCKS AWAY FROM SAN LEANDRO HIGH SCHOOL. SAN LEANDRO POLICE SAY A 17 YEAR OLD BOY SHOT THE GIRL WHILE SHE WAS WALKING TO SCHOOL YESTERDAY, AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF. PEOPLE WHO KNEW THE BOY SAY HE WAS UPSET A FEW WEEKS AGO BECAUSE HE AND THE GIRL HAD A FALLING OUT IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SECOND SUSPECTED MURDER- SUICIDE HAPPENED IN SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY. SAN FRANCISCO POLICE NOW SAY THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AND SHOOTER. POLICE SAY 56-YEAR OLD DOCTOR DAVID GONG WAS WALKING INTO HIS DENTAL OFFICE ON VAN NESS AND JACKSON THURSDAY WHEN THEY BELIEVE HE WAS CONFRONTED BY A FORMER PATIENT. POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THAT FORMER PATIENT AS 44-YEAR-OLD HAILU ABJE. THE TWO APPARENTLY HAD WORDS BEFORE GONG WAS SHOT A NUMBER OF TIMES. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT WENT BACK TO HIS CAR, THEN TURNED THE GUN ON HIMSELF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2005 REPORTED THAT POLICE HAVE YET TO MAKE ANY ARRESTS IN THE CASE OF AN EAST BAY MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY A STRAY BULLET. FORTY-ONE YEAR-OLD LARRY GAMEZ WAS HIT IN THE FACE WHILE ON A COUCH IN HIS FRUITVALE HOME. OFFICERS

SAY PEOPLE IN TWO CARS WERE SEEN SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER IN THE AREA AND SEVERAL OF THOSE BULLETS HIT THE GAMEZ HOUSE. GAMEZ WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE OAKLAND RAIDER'S MOST ENTHUSIASTIC FANS. HE WAS CALLED "RAIDERMAN" BECAUSE HE PAINTED HIMSELF IN SILVER AND BLACK FOR EVERY RAIDER GAME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/04/2005 REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY EIGHTH GRADER IS RECOVERING THIS MORNING, AFTER POLICE SAY ANOTHER STUDENT STABBED HIM IN THE HEART WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS. THE ATTACK HAPPENED JUST BEFORE NOON YESTERDAY AT GLENBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CONCORD. THE 13-YEAR-OLD STUDENT TOLD POLICE HIS CLASSMATE HAD BEEN CALLING HIM NAMES ALL DAY, SO HE ATTACKED HIM OUT OF FRUSTRATION. OFFICERS SAY THE 14-YEAR-OLD VICTIM IS IN STABLE CONDITION AND IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE YOUNGER STUDENT IS BEING HELD IN JUVENILE HALL ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/07/2005 REPORTED THAT IT HAS BEEN EXACTLY ONE MONTH SINCE A BAY AREA DOCTOR DISAPPEARED AND TONIGHT, FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF ZEHRA ATTARI WILL HOLD A VIGIL IN HER HONOR MARKING THE GRIM MILESTONE. ATTARI DISAPPEARED AFTER LEAVING HER OAKLAND OFFICE IN HER SILVER HONDA NOVEMBER SEVENTH. SHE TOLD FAMILY MEMBERS SHE WAS HEADING TO A MEDICAL CONFERENCE IN ALAMEDA ABOUT FIVE MILES AWAY, BUT SHE NEVER SHOWED UP FOR THAT CONFERENCE. PEOPLE TAKING PART IN THE VIGIL WILL GATHER AT HER CLINIC AT FIVE THIS EVENING AND WILL WALK TO FRUITVALE PLAZA FOR A PRAYER SERVICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/09/2005 REPORTED THAT STANLEY "TOOKIE" WILLIAMS WAITS IN SAN QUENTIN THIS MORNING JUST DAYS AWAY FROM HIS EXECUTION AT THE CAPITOL. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS DECIDING HIS FATE. THE GOVERNOR HAS UNTIL MONDAY TO ISSUE A WRITTEN DECISION. LAWYERS ON BOTH SIDES ARE KEEPING QUIET CONCERNING DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S PRIVATE CLEMENCY HEARING. BOTH SIDES HAD JUST 30 MINUTES TO MAKE THEIR CASE. DEFENSE LAWYERS SAY WILLIAMS' LIFE SHOULD BE SPARED BECAUSE OF HIS GOOD DEEDS ON DEATH ROW. PROSECUTORS ARGUE WILLIAMS' CRIMES WERE SO BRUTAL, HE DESERVES THE ULTIMATE PUNISHMENT. OUTSIDE THE PRISON, ACTOR JAMIE FOXX JOINED WILLIAMS' SUPPORTERS. FOXX PLAYED THE FORMER GANG FOUNDER IN THE MOVIE BIOGRAPHY "REDEMPTION". WILLIAMS IS SCHEDULED TO DIE AT 12:01 A-M TUESDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER A HIT-AND-RUN CRASH. IT HAPPENED IN EAST PALO ALTO EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY THE BOY WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE ON RALMAR AVENUE WITH HIS SISTER AND UNCLE. A TRUCK PASSED BY AT HIGH SPEED AND ITS MIRROR SLAMMED THE BOY ON THE HEAD. THE BOY WAS TAKEN TO STANFORD HOSPITAL AND IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR A 1990'S CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP WITH AN EXTENDED CAB AND A BLACK RACK OVER THE BED. THE TRUCK IS WHITE WITH A THIN STRIPE DOWN THE MIDDLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN ONE SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE OUTRAGED OVER A HATE CRIME. IT HAPPENED IN WILLOW GLEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE. POLICE SAY SOMEONE ETCHED A HOMOSEXUAL SLUR INTO THE LAWN AND CAR AT ONE HOME; INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S A SERIOUS CRIME, AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SUSPECTS. COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY THIS INCIDENT IS ESPECIALLY DISTURBING. EARLIER THIS YEAR POLICE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF OTHER HATE CRIMES ELSE WHERE IN SAN JOSE.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/2/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BUILDING BRIDGES WHICH IS A MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION CREATING INROADS OF UNDERSTANDING. THE MISSION OF BUILDING BRIDGES IS TO UNDERSTAND AND CELEBRATE DIVERSE CULTURES, RACES, AND RELIGIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY, THE NATION AND THE WORLD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/2/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH FRED MITCHEM AND KHALIA DAVIS. KHALIA DAVIS IS A 2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AND A VERY ACCOMPLISHED STUDENT WHO IS ALSO A TV VETERAN. 100 BLACK MEN OF SILICON VALLEY GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BY AWARDING YOUTH WITH SCHOLARSHIPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT CHURCH RECORDS RELEASED THIS MORNING ARE PROVIDING NEW INSIGHT INTO HOW THE NATION'S LARGEST CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE HANDLED ACCUSATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. THE LOS ANGELES ARCHDIOCESE RELEASED THE RECORDS ON ITS WEB SITE AT MIDNIGHT AFTER THREE YEARS OF LEGAL BATTLES. MORE THAN 500 PARISHONERS ARE ACCUSING THE CHURCH OF COVERING UP ABUSE CHARGES. THEY SAY THE RECORDS SHOW ACCUSED CLERGY WERE SHUFFLED AROUND TO DIFFERENT PARISHES AND RARELY PUNISHED. BUT ONE CHURCH LAWYER SAYS APPROPRIATE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN INCLUDING COUNSELING, AND REMOVAL FROM THE MINISTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/17/2005 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA TRAVEL WRITER WHO'S ALREADY TAKEN READERS TO SOME OF THE WACKIEST DESTINATIONS IN AMERICA IS NOW TURNING HER ATTENTION TO SOME LOONY LOCALES RIGHT HERE IN THE GOLDEN STATE. "ECCENTRIC CALIFORNIA", RELEASED LAST MONTH, DIRECTS READERS TO A "LIVING DONUT MUSEUM" AND A TUNNEL BUILT FOR TOADS, AMONG OTHER PECULIAR PLACES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT CONGRESS HAS JUST DECIDED TO BESTOW A SPECIAL HONOR ON THE LATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER ROSA PARKS. SHE WILL BECOME THE FIRST WOMAN IN U-S HISTORY TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA. LAWMAKERS JUST REACHED THE DECISION A SHORT TIME AGO. TRADITIONALLY - ONLY

PRESIDENTS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THAT DISTINCTION. PLANS CALL FOR PARKS TO LIE IN THE CAPITOL ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY. ROSA PARKS DIED EARLIER THIS WEEK OF NATURAL CAUSES. SHE WAS 92 YEARS OLD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/30/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF MEN OF VALOR ACADEMY BISHOP BOB JACKSON. THE MEN OF VALOR ACADEMY ENABLES FORMER PRISON INMATES TO OBTAIN THEIR GED, LEARN VOCATIONAL SKILLS, AND HELP THEM LAND A JOB. THE ACADEMY IS A PROGRAM WHICH HELPS MEN MAKE MONUMENTAL CHANGES IN THEIR LIVES FOR A MORE POSITIVE FUTURE.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30, 10/30/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SAN JOSE CITY COUNCILMEMBER NORA CAMPOS WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE REVITALIZATION OF A SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30, 10/30/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOSUE GARCIA OF BUILDING AND TRADES COUNCIL, BRENDA CHILDRESS OF EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND ALICIA VASQUEZ FROM THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A RECENT FUNDRAISER HELPED THE SANTA CLARA AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL RAISE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. BRENDA CHILDRESS AND JOSUE GARCIA WERE HERE TO GIVE THAT MONEY AWAY. SOME OF THE MONEY WENT TO CAUSES, SUCH AS HURRICANE KATRINA AND THE COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO WORKERS ARE CLEANING UP AFTER LAST NIGHT'S HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE CASTRO. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TURNED OUT FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT. POLICE KEPT THE PARTY PRETTY TAME. THERE WAS ONE STABBING. THE VICTIM WILL SURVIVE - AND A POLICE REPORT SAYS IT MAY HAVE BEEN GANG RELATED. OTHERWISE, POLICE SAY THEY MADE ABOUT A DOZEN ARRESTS FOR FIGHTING AND DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. THE EVENT DREW ABOUT A QUARTER MILLION PEOPLE - AND WENT FAIRLY WELL. MANY GOT INTO THE FULL SWING OF THINGS WITH THEIR COSTUMES. POLICE BANNED ALCOHOL AND MANNED 18 GATEWAYS TO THE PARTY TO KEEP ALCOHOL AND OTHER DANGEROUS ITEMS OUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2005 REPORTED THAT A TEAM LED BY FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR WILLIE BROWN IS SET TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF RACIAL PROFILING AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY. ETHNIC STUDIES PROFESSOR ANTWI AKOM WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK WHEN POLICE SAY HE REFUSED TO SHOW HIS ID DURING A LATE NIGHT VISIT TO HIS OFFICE. POLICE ACCUSE AKOM OF RESISTING ARREST AND ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER. BUT AKOM DISPUTES THE ACCOUNT AND SAYS HE WAS THE TARGET OF RACIAL PROFILING. THE UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT SAYS AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION WILL HELP GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/02/2005 REPORTED THAT A VIGIL FOR A FALLEN RAP ARTIST IN VALLEJO TURNED INTO A SHOOTOUT THAT LEFT DOZENS OF PEOPLE RUNNING FOR SAFETY AND ONE MAN DEAD. IT

HAPPENED AT ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY LAST NIGHT, AT A MEMORIAL FOR THE LATE RAPPER "MAC DRE" NEAR MARK AVENUE AND JANICE STREET. ABOUT 150 PEOPLE GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF "MAC DRE", ALSO KNOWN AS "ANDRE HICKS", WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN KANSAS CITY ONE YEAR AGO YESTERDAY. AT LAST NIGHT'S VIGIL, POLICE SAY A FIGHT BROKE OUT AND THEN SOMEONE PULLED OUT A GUN. THE SHOOTING VICTIM, 21-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL BANKS, LATER DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE GUNMAN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 11/06/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SAN JOSE CITY COUNCILWOMAN NANCY PYLE, SALLY ADELUS, BECKY SMOTHERMON. THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE ALMADEN FAMILY RUN WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY. THE RUN WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALMADEN LAKE PARK AND NOVEMBER IS HOSPICE NATIONAL MONTH. NANCY PYLE WILL SERVE AS HONORARY CHAIR FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE EVENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED THAT THE DALAI LAMA ATTENDED A FINAL PRIVATE EVENT IN SAN FRANCISCO, BEFORE LEAVING THE BAY AREA. IT WAS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE AMERICAN HIMALAYAN FOUNDATION LAST NIGHT, HE SHARED THE STAGE WITH FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AND THEY DISCUSSED WORLD EVENTS LIKE POVERTY, EDUCATION, AND PEACE. THE EVENT RAISED ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PEOPLE OF TIBET. EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE DALAI LAMA HONORED BAY AREA HEROES, INCLUDING A WOMAN FOR HER WORK AT AN ORPHANAGE IN VIETNAM AND FOR HELPING A SAN FRANCISCO BASED WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/03/2005 REPORTED THAT IF BIG WILDFIRES HIT THE EAST BAY, LIKE THE ONES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ONE FIRE DISTRICT SAYS IT MIGHT NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO FIGHT THEM. FIREFIGHTERS IN SOME PARTS OF EASTERN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SAY THE DEPARTMENTS CAN ONLY AFFORD TO STAFF TWO FIREFIGHTERS PER ENGINE, INSTEAD OF THE THREE THEY SAY THEY NEED. ADDING TO THE PROBLEM: THE SMALL TOWN OF BYRON DOESN'T HAVE ANY FIRE HYDRANTS. AND, THE EASTERN PART OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IS SO ISOLATED, GETTING HELP FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS ISN'T QUICK OR EASY. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISOR MARY PEE-FO SAYS THERE IS CLEARLY A PROBLEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT AID IS BEGINNING TO POUR INTO PAKISTAN, FOR VICTIMS OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT NEAR THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL. THE DEATH TOLL IS STAGGERING, ANYWHERE FROM 20 TO 30 THOUSAND. WE HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM ISLAMABAD WHERE RESCUERS ARE DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT EVERY DAY NOW THOSE FIGURES CONTINUE TO RISE, AND MANY OF THE WORST-HIT AREAS STILL HAVEN'T BEEN HEARD FROM. CLOSE TO THE QUAKE'S EPICENTER ALMOST EVERYTHING IS GONE. ENTIRE VILLAGES REDUCED TO RUBBLE, THOUSANDS DEAD. CARS ARE NO USE HERE; IMMENSE LANDSLIDES HAVE CLOSED OFF ROADS. IN THE CAPITAL OF PAKISTAN-CONTROLLED KASHMIR ALONE, AT LEAST 17-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE DIED. 80-PERCENT OF THE HOMES DESTROYED. BUT THERE ARE STILL SURVIVORS. RESCUERS SHOUTED, "GOD IS GREAT!" WHEN THEY PULLED A MAN ALIVE OVERNIGHT FROM THE REMAINS OF THIS TWIN TOWER APARTMENT BLOCK IN ISLAMABAD. A BRITISH RESCUE TEAM IS USING SCENT DOGS AND SENSITIVE LISTENING DEVICES TO LIVING

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT IN GUATEMALA, COMMUNITIES BURIED BY MUDSLIDES ARE BEING ABANDONED AND DECLARED MASS GRAVEYARDS. HEAVY RAIN FROM A HURRICANE THAT HIT THE REGION SIX DAYS AGO CAUSED FLOODING AND TRIGGERED THE DEADLY MUDSLIDES. NEARLY 800 PEOPLE DIED, AND HUNDREDS MORE ARE MISSING ACROSS CENTRAL AMERICA AND SOUTHERN MEXICO. MANY SURVIVORS ARE TAKING ALL THAT THEY CAN CARRY ON THEIR BACKS. DOZENS OF FOREIGN TOURISTS LEFT ON FOOT OR WERE EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER. U.S. BLACKHAWKS AND CHINOOK HELICOPTERS ARE HELPING IN THE RESCUE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED AN AMAZING FEAT BY A SOUTH KOREAN BEEKEEPER. THE 43 YEAR OLD BEEKEEPER COVERED HIMSELF IN 260 THOUSAND BEES. HE PUT TEN QUEEN BEES ON FIRST, CONVINCING THE REST TO SWARM ONTO HIS BODY, AND HE DIDN'T TAKE THE INVASION QUIETLY. HE DID A FEW PUSH UPS AND A QUICK BIKE RIDE, AMAZING EVERYBODY WHO SAW HIM. BEING A BEEKEEPER MADE HIM IMMUNE TO BEE STINGS, WHICH MADE THE STUNT POSSIBLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT RELENTLESS RAIN IS FLOODING THE EASTERN SEABOARD FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO NEW HAMPSHIRE. AT LEAST FOUR PEOPLE HAVE DIED AND A FIFTH PERSON IS MISSING AND FEARED DEAD. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE EVACUATED AND POWER IS OUT IN MANY AREAS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IS WARNING DAMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE COULD FAIL WITH MORE RAIN IN THE FORECAST. NEW HAMPSHIRE'S GOVERNOR SAYS THE FLOOD DAMAGE IS THE WORST IN 25 YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT THE DRY AND WINDY CONDITIONS LED TO A BIG RESPONSE TO A SMALL BRUSH FIRE OVERNIGHT IN THE SOUTH BAY. MORE THAN 80 FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED TO A CAR FIRE IN MILPITAS THAT ENDING UP SPREADING AND CHARRING ABOUT SIX

ACRES. AND IN THE EAST BAY, FIRE CREWS HAVE BEEN TAKING EXTRA STEPS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT FIRE DANGER. THEY WORRY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A REPEAT OF THE OAKLAND HILLS FIRE THAT DESTROYED THOUSANDS OF HOMES AND KILLED MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE IN 1991. FIRE CREWS ARE BUSY MAKING SURE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA FOLLOW FIRE ORDINANCES. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GIVES CODE VIOLATORS 30 DAYS AFTER A WARNING TO FIX A PROBLEM. IF THEY DON'T, THE HOMEOWNER CAN END UP WITH A 200-DOLLAR FINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT NEW REPORTS OF AN AGGRESSIVE DEER ACTING UP AGAIN IN THE EAST BAY. ORINDA POLICE RECEIVED CALLS ABOUT A DEER YESTERDAY, BUT WHEN THEY WENT TO THE SCENE, THEY COULDN'T FIND IT. THE AGGRESSIVE DEER LAST WEEK RECENTLY KILLED A DOG AND ATTACKED TWO OTHERS ON LOST VALLEY ROAD. THE VIOLENT DEER IS A BLACK TAIL BUCK. EXPERTS ARE NOT SURE WHY IT IS BEHAVING SO AGGRESSIVELY. THEY SAY IT COULD BE BECAUSE IT'S SICK OR BECAUSE IT IS MATING SEASON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT SEVERE WEATHER IS HAMPERING EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN. HELICOPTERS LOADED WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE ARE DELAYED DUE TO HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL. THE OFFICIAL NUMBER OF DEAD STANDS AT AROUND 20-THOUSAND, BUT THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT IS QUIETLY ESTIMATING THE DEATH TOLL COULD RISE TO 35 TO 40 THOUSAND. AS NBC'S JIM MACEDA EXPLAINS FROM ISLAMABAD, RESCUE CREWS ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO FIND SURVIVORS. AID IS COMING IN, BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH FOR THE PEOPLE DESPERATE FOR HELP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT PG & E WORKERS ARE CLEANING UP THE AFTERMATH OF A TRANSFORMER FIRE IN SAN JOSE THIS MORNING. THE FIRE HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT SOUTH 19TH AND EAST SANTA CLARA STREETS. PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY WERE TOLD TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS AND WINDOWS AS A PRECAUTION. NO ONE WAS HURT - BUT MORE THAN 41-HUNDRED CUSTOMERS LOST POWER FOR A FEW HOURS. P-G&E IS STILL INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED A TWO ALARM FIRE AT A SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH CAUSED ABOUT A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE LAST NIGHT. FLAMES BROKE OUT AT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK AT THE "BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH" ON SAGAMORE STREET, NEAR BROTHERHOOD WAY. A NEIGHBORING BUILDING ALSO CAUGHT FIRE. CREWS GOT THE FLAMES UNDER CONTROL WITHIN 25 MINUTES, AND NO ONE WAS HURT. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHAT SPARKED THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT AND IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES - AT LEAST 14 PEOPLE ARE MISSING AFTER SEVERE FLOODING CAUSED BY A WEEKEND DOWNPOUR. TEN PEOPLE ARE ALREADY CONFIRMED DEAD - FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO MAINE. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE - FLOODWATERS HAVE TORN UP ROADS - AND CARRIED AWAY

HOUSES.FORECASTERS SAY MORE RAIN IS HEADED INTO NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND THIS WEEK.FLOOD WATCHES FOR SEVERAL LOCATIONS ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT EFFORTS TO BRING AID TO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN PAKISTAN HAVE RESUMED THIS MORNING.BAD WEATHER HAD HAULTED RELIEF YESTERDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT RISING GAS PRICES MAY FORCE SANTA CLAUS TO TIGHTEN HIS BELT THIS HOLIDAY, ENERGY COSTS, AND MAXED OUT CREDIT CARDS, ARE FORCING MANY FAMILIES TO SPEND LESS AT THE REGISTER. SOME SAY THEY'LL TAKE LESSONS FROM HURRICANE KATRINA ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING, INSTEAD OF GETTING. RETAILERS ARE ALREADY SLASHING PRICES, TRYING TO AVOID A THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR OF DECLINING HOLIDAY SALES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 17/ 2005 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE EXPECTED TO RELEASE NEW DETAILS THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT A MULTI- MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN VALLEJO LAST WEEK. IT HAPPENED AT A HUGE WINE STORAGE FACILITY ON MARE ISLAND, AGENTS FROM THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS SPENT THE WEEKEND COMBING THE BUILDING FOR CLUES. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, WORTH OF WINE WAS INSIDE THE BUILDING WHEN THE FIRE STARTED, IN ADDITION TO THE COSTS OF WINE. DAMAGE TO THE WAREHOUSE IS ESTIMATED AT TEN MILLION DOLLARS,

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 17/ 2005 REPORTED THAT SIXTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY, THE LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE SHOOK AND DEVASTATED THE BAY AREA. THE SIX POINT NINE MAGNITUDE QUAKE TRIGGERED HOUSE FIRES IN THE MARINA DISTRICT AND CAUSED PART OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE BAY BRIDGE TO COLLAPSE. 62 PEOPLE DIED AND NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND OTHERS WERE INJURED. ONE OF THE MOST DISTURBING IMAGES WAS THE COLLAPSE OF THE UPPER DECK OF THE CYPRESS FREEWAY IN WEST OAKLAND. AT PRECISELY 5:04 PM, A MILE LONG SECTION OF INTERSTATE 8-80 PANCAKED ONTO THE LOWER DECK, KILLING 42 PEOPLE AND INJURING SEVERAL OTHERS. THIS IS WHERE THE CYPRESS FREEWAY ONCE STOOD. AT 5-04 THIS EVENING, A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE NEW CYPRESS FREEWAY MEMORIAL PARK. IT'S LOCATED AT MANDELA PARKWAY, BETWEEN 13 AND 14TH STREETS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN UPDATE NOW ON THAT FIRE AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN REDWOOD CITY. THE SAN MATEO COUNTY TIMES REPORTS INVESTIGATORS NOW SAY IT APPEARS IT WAS NOT THE WORK OF A SERIAL ARSONIST. THE FIRE HAPPENED AT

AROUND 2:30 YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE REDWOOD WEST APARTMENTS ON HUDSON STREET. POLICE SAY SOMEONE SET FIRE TO A STACK OF NEWSPAPERS OUTSIDE A LAUNDRY ROOM NEAR A CARPORT. INVESTIGATORS QUICKLY PUT IT OUT. AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CAR PORT FIRES IN THE AREA IN RECENT MONTHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED THAT HURRICANE WILMA IS BATTERING THE MEXICAN RESORT TOWN OF COZUMEL. THE OUTER WALL OF THE STORM'S EYE HAS REACHED THE AREA, AND THOUSANDS OF STRANDED TOURISTS ARE SITTING OUT THE STORM IN SHELTERS AND HOTEL BALLROOMS. FORECASTERS EXPECT WILMA TO SIDESWIPE CUBA, THEN SWING EAST AND HEAD TOWARD FLORIDA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/19/2005 REPORTED THAT A STRONG EARTHQUAKE SHOOK PARTS OF EASTERN JAPAN EARLY THIS MORNING, BRIEFLY SHUTTING DOWN THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST AIRPORT. A MAGNITUDE SIX POINT FIVE EARTHQUAKE STRUCK JUST BEFORE FIVE THIS MORNING. IT WAS CENTERED ABOUT 25 MILES BELOW THE OCEAN, OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN. WITNESSES SAY THE QUAKE CAUSED BUILDINGS TO SHAKE FROM SIDE TO SIDE FOR ABOUT 60 SECONDS. NO INJURIES OR MAJOR DAMAGE HAVE BEEN REPORTED, AND SCIENTISTS SAY THERE WAS NO DANGER OF A TSUNAMI.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2005 REPORTED THAT THE WILD PIGS ARE BACK IN SOUTH SAN JOSE EVERY FALL THEY COME DOWN FROM BAY AREA HILLS TO FIND FOOD IN NEIGHBORHOODS. THE UNWELCOME VISITORS DO A LOT OF DAMAGE TO YARDS AND GARDENS. MOST OF THE DAMAGE HAPPENS ON HEATON MOOR DRIVE IN SAN JOSE - WHICH BORDERS SANTA TERESA COUNTY PARK. THE WILD PIGS ARE LOOKING FOR WORMS AND OTHER FOOD. THIS IS VIDEO THREE YEARS AGO AS THE WILD PIGS STROLLED THROUGH ANOTHER SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD. TAKE A LOOK AT THE KIND OF DAMAGE THEY LEAVE BEHIND NEIGHBORS SAY THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT WARNING SIGNS WENT UP THIS MORNING TELLING SURFERS TO STAY OUT OF THE WATER IN PARTS OF HALF MOON BAY. IT COMES AFTER REPORTS OF A SHARK ATTACK. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY NEAR THE FAMOUS MAVERICK'S SURF SPOT, ABOUT A HALF MILE SOUTH OF PILLAR POINT, 25 YEAR OLD TIM WEST SAYS HE WAS SURFING WITH A FRIEND, WHEN A SHARK CAME UP FROM BENEATH HIM AND KNOCKED HIM THREE FEET IN THE AIR, A LARGE TOOTH IS LODGED IN HIS SURFBOARD, IT WILL BE EXAMINED TO DETERMINE THE SIZE AND KIND OF SHARK INVOLVED, WEST SAYS HE WILL SURF AGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FORMER HEAD OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. HE'S UNVEILING A PLAN TO BETTER PROTECT CALIFORNIA IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER. JAMES LEE WITT ANNOUNCED A COALITION - CALLED "PROTECTING CALIFORNIA-DOT-ORG." FORMER HOMELAND SECURITY DEPUTY SECRETARY ADMIRAL JAMES LOY WILL ALSO BE NAMED THE GROUP'S NEW CO-CHAIR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/ 29/ 2005 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE AROUND THE BAY AREA ARE DEALING WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF SEVERAL DAYS WORTH OF RAIN WHILE BRACING FOR ANOTHER STORM,JUST AROUND THE CORNER. IN THE NORTH BAY, SANDBAG SET UP CONTINUES TO KEEP HOMES AND BUSINESSES SAFE FROM FLOODING. BOTH THE NAPA RIVER AND THE NAPA CREEK ARE ALREADY SWOLLEN WITH STORM RUNOFF. ONE LONGTIME RESIDENT SAYS HE'S ALWAYS PREPARED. IN HEALDSBURG IN SONOMA COUNTY, PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE RUSSIAN RIVER ARE WATCHING THE WATER NERVOUSLY. THE RIVER CRESTED LAST NIGHT, JUST INCHES BELOW FLOOD STAGE.

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 17/ 2005 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS IN THE BAY AREA AGAIN TO MAKE ANOTHER PUSH FOR HIS CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES. HE IS MAKING A CAMPAIGN STOP AT SAN JOSE'S HYATT HOTEL THIS MORNING, THIS WILL BE GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S 4TH VISIT TO THE BAY AREA WITHIN THE PAST 2 WEEKS, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SHORE UP SUPPORT FOR HIS INITIATIVES THAT WILL BE COMING UP FOR A VOTE DURING NEXT MONTH'S SPECIAL ELECTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 17/ 2005 REPORTED THAT WHILE THE IRAQI VOTER TURNOUT WAS HIGH, AND ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS IRAQ IS ON THE ROAD TO A NEW CONSTITUTION. ITS PROBELMS ARE FAR FROM OVER, I SPOKE WITH EAST BAY CONGRESSWOMEN ELLEN TAUSCHER THIS MORNING, DESPITE THE ELECTIONS, SHE HAS MANY CONCERNS ABOUT IRAQ'S FUTURE, IF THE CONSTITUTION PASSES, THEN THEY WILL VOTE ON ELECTING PERMANENT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT DECEMBER 15TH. HOWEVER, IF THE CONSTITUTION FAILS, THE CURRENT SET OF LEGISLATORS WILL DISSOLVE AND IRAQIS WILL ELECT ANOTHER TEMPORARY PARLIAMENT, WHICH WOULD DRAFT ANOTHER CONSTITUTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 21/ 2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS WRAPPING UP HIS TWO-DAY VISIT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY WITH A STOP IN SIMI VALLEY. IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, HE AND THE FIRST LADY WILL PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE LATE PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN BY PLACING A WREATH AT HIS MEMORIAL. PRESIDENT BUSH WILL THEN CUT THE RIBBON FOR THE NEW "AIR FORCE ONE" EXHIBIT AT THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY. LAST NIGHT, PRESIDENT BUSH TOOK PART IN A REPUBLICAN FUNDRAISER IN LOS ANGELES, BUT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER DID NOT ATTEND, SAYING HE IS TOO BUSY CAMPAIGNING FOR HIS SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT MEASURES AND NOT HAPPY WITH THE TIMING OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/ 28/ 2005 REPORTED THAT

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TOP AIDE, LEWIS "SCOOTER" LIBBY, HAS BEEN INDICTED ON CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS AND PERJURY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/28/2005 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY EXAMINED SEVERAL CANDIDATES AFTER WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL HARRIET MIERS WITHDREW FROM CONSIDERATION. POSSIBLE CANDIDATES INCLUDE FEDERAL JUDGES EDITH JONES, PRECILLA OWEN, AND EDITH CLEMENT ALONG WITH FORMER CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE - JANICE ROGERS BROWN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/30/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR CARY SILBERMAN J.D. AND JEFF ADACHI. CARY SILBERMAN DIRECTED A FILM WHICH DOCUMENTS THE INJUSTICE IN AMERICA SUCH AS RACISM, PROFILING, AND THE ENORMOUS COSTS TO HOUSE PRISON INMATES. HE BELIEVES THAT MORE MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT ON EDUCATING INMATES RATHER THEN PRISONS. JEFF ADACHI IS THE CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY AND HE STATES THAT THE LAW SYSTEM IS INJUST AND THERE NEEDS TO BE CHANGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2005 REPORTED THAT ELECTION DAY IS JUST ONE WEEK AWAY, AND THIS MORNING TWO NEW POLLS PAINT DIFFERENT PICTURES ABOUT THE CHALLENGES FACING THE GOVERNOR IN THE CAMPAIGN'S FINAL DAYS. A NEW FIELD POLL SHOWS ALL FOUR OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSITIONS FAILING IF THE ELECTION WERE HELD TODAY. BUT A STANFORD UNIVERSITY - HOOVER INSTITUTION - KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS POLL SHOWS THREE OF FOUR INITIATIVES PASSING. THE STANFORD POLL SHOWS 53- PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS SUPPORTING THE INITIATIVE ON TEACHER TENURE; THE "FIELD" POLL SAYS JUST 44- PERCENT SUPPORT PROP 74. ON PROPOSITION 75 - THE STANFORD POLL SHOWS 64- PERCENT SUPPORT RESTRICTING USE OF UNION DUES IN CAMPAIGNS. WHILE THE "FIELD" POLL SHOWS JUST 40- PERCENT IN FAVOR. THE STANFORD POLL SHOWS 45 PERCENT SUPPORTING PROP 76. THE "FIELD" POLL SHOWS JUST 32- PERCENT SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET REFORM EFFORT AND FINALLY - THE STANFORD POLL SHOWS 55- PERCENT SUPPORTING THE REDISTRICTING INITIATIVE. WHILE THE "FIELD" POLL SHOWS JUST 35- PERCENT IN FAVOR OF PROP 77. BOTH SIDES EXPECT TURNOUT TO BE KEY. A NEW GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE COURAGE CAMPAIGN" HOPES A NEW T-V AD WILL GET DEMOCRATS TO THE POLLS. IT IS DESIGNED TO LINK SCHWARZENEGGER WITH PRESIDENT BUSH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, LEWIS LIBBY, PLEADED NOT GUILTY THIS MORNING TO FIVE CHARGES IN THE CIA LEAK CASE, THAT SETS THE STAGE FOR A POSSIBLE TRIAL, WITH VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY AS ONE OF THE KEY WITNESSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AND HIS OPPONENTS WILL GO HEAD TO HEAD DURING A SPECIAL EVENT ON NBC11 TONIGHT. BOTH SIDES WILL DEFEND

THEIR POSITIONS ON TUESDAY'S SPECIAL ELECTION. LAST NIGHT BOTH SIDES WENT BEFORE VOTERS AT OUR NBC STATION IN SACRAMENTO. SCHWARZENEGGER ONCE AGAIN ASKED FOR VOTERS TO APPROVE BALLOT MEASURES DEALING WITH TEACHER TENURE, UNION DUES, STATE SPENDING AND REDISTRICTING. OPPONENTS CLAIM THE CHANGES ARE PART OF A REPUBLICAN POWER GRAB. CONSULTANTS FOR BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT WHEN IT COMES TO VOTER TURNOUT, NOTHING IS CERTAIN IN THIS ELECTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT A HOUSE REPUBLICAN WANTS TO BUILD A FENCE ALONG THE ENTIRE BORDER BETWEEN THE U-S AND MEXICO. DUNCAN HUNTER IS A CONGRESSMAN FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CREATE A GIANT, TWO LAYER FENCE WITH LIGHTING SENSORS AND 25 NEW PORTS OF ENTRY. IT WOULD RUN FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO THE GULF OF MEXICO, ONE GROUP ESTIMATES IT WILL COST EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED THAT JUST ONE DAY BEFORE THE SPECIAL ELECTION, AND THE GOVERNOR IS NOT RESTING AND NEITHER ARE HIS OPPONENTS. HE'S BACK IN THE BAY AREA TODAY, SHOWING VOTERS WHY THEY SHOULD VOTE FOR HIS INITIATIVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH CONTINUES HIS TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA THIS MORNING. TODAY, HE'S MEETING WITH PANAMA'S PRESIDENT, CELEBRATING THE PROGRESS OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH PANAMA ON A BI-LATERAL FREE TRADE PACT. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE DEAL WILL PROBABLY RUN INTO RESISTANCE IN THE U-S CONGRESS. THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY ALSO LAID A WREATH AT THE "COROZAL AMERICAN CEMETERY," WHERE NEARLY 5200 CANAL WORKERS AND US SERVICE MEMBERS ARE BURIED. THEY WILL ALSO MEET WITH PANAMANIAN BASEBALL PLAYERS, BEFORE HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON LATER THIS EVENING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE AROUND THE STATE ARE HEADED TO THE POLLS THIS MORNING. FORTY-TWO PERCENT OF THE STATES REGISTERED VOTERS ARE PREDICTED TO CAST BALLOTS IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION. THE OUTCOME OF TODAY'S VOTE COULD BE CRITICAL TO THE GOVERNOR'S FUTURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATCHING TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS. HE IS BACKING FOUR INITIATIVES ON TODAY'S BALLOT. PROPOSITION 74 WOULD REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO WORK FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE THEY COULD QUALIFY FOR TENURE. PROPOSITION 75 WOULD MAKE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNIONS GET PERMISSION TO SPEND MEMBER DUES ON POLITICS. PROPOSITION 76 WOULD CAP STATE SPENDING AND GIVE THE GOVERNOR MORE POWER OVER BUDGET CUTS. AND PROPOSITION 77 WOULD GIVE A PANEL OF RETIRED JUDGES THE POWER TO MAP OUT CALIFORNIA'S POLITICAL DISTRICTS. THERE ARE FOUR OTHER KEY ISSUES ON THE BALLOT. PROPOSITION 73 WOULD PROHIBIT TEENAGERS 17 AND UNDER

FROM GETTING AN ABORTION UNTIL 48-HOURS AFTER A DOCTOR HAS NOTIFIED HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN. PROPOSITION 78 AND 79 BOTH OFFER DRUG DISCOUNTS FROM PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES. HERE'S HOW THEY DIFFER: DRUG COMPANY PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY WITH PROP. 78. AND, UNDER PROP. 79, PARTICIPATION BY DRUG COMPANIES, WOULD BE MANDATORY. FINALLY, PROPOSITION 80 WOULD RE-REGULATE ENERGY PRODUCERS AND LIMIT CUSTOMERS' ABILITY TO SWITCH COMPANIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT IT'S NOT JUST ELECTION DAY IN CALIFORNIA. THERE ARE A LOT OF INTERESTING ISSUES AND RACES NATIONWIDE. SOME POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAY TWO GOVERNOR'S RACES AND SEVERAL INITIATIVES ON THE EAST COAST COULD BE THE FIRST UNOFFICIAL POLL ON NEXT YEAR'S MID-TERM ELECTIONS. EIGHT O'CLOCK. AND GRAB YOUR LAPTOP OR LOG ON FROM YOUR DESKTOP TO NBC11-DOT-COM FOR A NEW FEATURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/05/2005 REPORTED THAT STARTING TODAY, MOST CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS WILL GET A 12- PERCENT PAY HIKE, MAKING THEM THE BEST PAID STATE LEGISLATORS IN THE COUNTRY. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THAT OF THE 120- MEMBERS, 14 LEGISLATORS TURNED DOWN THE PAY RAISE.IT BUMPS ANNUAL SALARIES TO MORE THAN 110- THOUSAND DOLLARS.MANY SAY THEY DID NOT FEEL RIGHT ACCEPTING IT WHILE THE STATE HAS A BUDGET DEFICIT.WITH THE LATEST SALARY BOOST, THE TOP LEADERS IN BOTH HOUSES WILL MAKE MORE THAN 127- THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. A STATE CITIZENS COMPENSATION COMMISSION APPROVED THE PAY HIKE IN MAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/05/2005 REPORTED THAT MORE HELP FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS IS ON THE WAY. THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION IS STARTING A PROGRAM TO PAY MORTGAGES FOR UP TO A YEAR. THE PROGRAM WILL HELP UP TO 20-THOUSAND VICTIMS OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA. THE PLAN COULD COST AS MUCH AS 200 MILLION DOLLARS - WITH THE MONEY COMING FROM INSURANCE RESERVES - NOT TAXPAYER FUNDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW PLAN IS IN THE WORKS TO EXPAND THE FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL PROGRAM BEYOND PLANES AND AIRPORTS. THE "WASHINGTON POST" REPORTS. A NEW TEST PROGRAM CALLED "VIPER" WILL PLACE AIR MARSHALS ON TRAINS, BUSES, AND FERRIES IN SEVEN CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT INCLUDES LOS ANGELES, BUT NO BAY AREA CITIES. THE POST SAYS THE "VIPER" PROGRAM BEGINS THIS WEEK.SOME OF THE MARSHALS WILL WEAR JACKETS SAYING "TSA" ON THE BACK, WHILE OTHERS WILL WORK UNDERCOVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/14/2005 REPORTED THAT EIGHT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE SUSPENDED AFTER THE CONTROVERSIAL VIDEOTAPE SCANDAL ARE BACK ON THE JOB TODAY. THE POLICE CHIEF ORIGINALLY SUSPENDED 24 OFFICERS BECAUSE OF THEIR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THIS TAPE, WHICH CHIEF HEATHER FONG CALLS OFFENSIVE.THE COMMAND STAFF RECOMMENDS EIGHT OFFICERS BE ALLOWED

BACK TO WORK AFTER THEY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A "RETURN TO WORK" INTERVIEW. CHIEF FONG SAYS THEY WERE LESS INVOLVED IN THE VIDEO THAN OTHERS. TEN OTHER OFFICERS RECEIVED A HEARING YESTERDAY, AND ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, THEY ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK. THE FINAL HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY FOR THE REMAINING OFFICERS, INCLUDING ANDREW COHEN, WHO PRODUCED THE VIDEO. COHEN WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON TO UNVEIL HIS DEFENSE TEAM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OVERTIME PAY IS SOARING AS POLICE TRY TO LOWER THE RISE OF HOMICIDES IN THE CITY. THE HOMICIDE RATE IS AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL IN YEARS - THE LATEST DEADLY SHOOTING HAPPENED IN FRONT OF THE VELVET LOUNGE IN NORTH BEACH EARLY MONDAY MORNING. SO FAR IN 2005 96 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED. THAT'S EIGHT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS THE DEPARTMENT WILL SPEND MORE THAN 17-MILLION DOLLARS IN OVERTIME BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS HAVE A SECOND CHANCE TO BECOME U-S CITIZENS, BUT THEY HAVE TO FILE BY SATURDAY. A 1986 LAW GRANTED CITIZENSHIP TO MILLIONS OF IMMIGRANTS, BUT IT HAD A LOOPHOLE. ANY IMMIGRANTS WHO TRAVELED OUTSIDE THE U-S BETWEEN 19-82 AND 19-87 WERE DISQUALIFIED BUT A PAIR OF LAWSUITS CHANGED THAT, MEANING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TURNED AWAY FROM THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR TO RE-APPLY.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/2/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DEAN KARNAZES. DEAN IS AN ULTRAMARATHON RUNNER WHO HITS THE ROAD FOR CAUSES THAT ARE DEAR TO HIS HEART. DEAN TALKED ABOUT ORGAN DONOR RELAY. AND EXPLAINED WHY HE RUNS HIS 300 MILE ULTRAMARATHON FOR AND HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 10/09/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SHELLY BARSANTI AND SANDY CONIFF. SHELLY BARSANTI IS A NINE YEAR BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR. BOTH WOMEN ARE HOLIDAY CARD SHOPPING VOLUNTEERS AND SPOKE ABOUT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, SISTER STUDY, AND THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING CARD EVENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/10/2005 REPORTED THAT THE NATION'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY ARRIVED IN THAILAND THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS FEARS ABOUT THE DEADLY BIRD FLU. SECRETARY MICHAEL LEAVITT IS MEETING WITH THAILAND'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE COUNTRY'S TOP PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERT. LEAVITT IS URGING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO RESPOND TO A POTENTIAL WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC OF BIRD FLU. ONE DEADLY STRAIN OF THE VIRUS HAS KILLED AT LEAST 62- PEOPLE OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS IN FOUR SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY FINDS PEOPLE WITH THE LARGEST POCKETBOOKS ALSO ACCOUNT FOR THE LARGEST WEIGHT GAINS. DOCTORS IN PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO SAY PEOPLE IN ALL INCOME BRACKETS GREW MORE OBESE OVER THE LAST 30-YEARS. BUT THOSE WITH HIGHER INCOMES GAINED MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH WEIGHT AS THEIR LOWER- INCOME COUNTERPARTS. THE STUDY IS IN THIS WEEK'S "ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER STUDY SUGGESTS LOSING WEIGHT IN MID-LIFE CAN HELP PREVENT DEMENTIA LATER IN LIFE. RESEARCHERS IN SWEDEN FOUND PEOPLE WITH A BODY MASS INDEX OVER 30 WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO DEVELOP DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S THAN OTHER PEOPLE. THE RISK WAS SIX TIMES HIGHER WHEN THEY FACTORED IN HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/11/2005 REPORTED THAT MEDICATION TO LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE MAY ALSO PREVENT HEADACHES. BRITISH RESEARCHERS SAY PATIENTS WHO TOOK BLOOD PRESSURE DRUGS REPORTED ABOUT 33 PERCENT FEWER HEADACHES THAN THOSE WHO TOOK A PLACEBO. DOCTORS SAY THE HEADACHE CURE IS AN ADDED BENEFIT TO BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINES. BUT THEY SAY THOSE DRUGS SHOULD *NOT* BE TAKEN SOLELY TO PREVENT HEADACHES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH DEDICATED TO INFORMING WOMAN ABOUT BREAST CANCER SIGNS, SYMPTOMS AND RESEARCH TO FIGHT THE DISEASE. IT ALL STARTED THANKS TO THE HARD WORK OF TWO SISTERS. ONE DIED OF BREAST CANCER AND THE OTHER FOUNDED THE SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION. WHAT NANCY BRINKER STARTED TURNED INTO ONE OF THE MOST WELL KNOWN AND SUCCESSFUL NON-PROFITS IN HISTORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A MOVE IN CONGRESS TO GET THE SO-CALLED MORNING AFTER PILL AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER. A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF 62 SENATORS IS CALLING ON THE FDA TO ALLOW SALES OF THE DRUG WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. IN AUGUST, THE FDA FOUND THE DRUG TO BE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. IT ALSO ANNOUNCED AN INDEFINITE DELAY ON A DECISION. THE CONCERN IS REGULATING USE FOR TEENAGE GIRLS UNDER 16.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/12/2005 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY ARE CALLING FOR MORE TESTING TO EVALUATE HOW LOW LEVELS OF TOXINS COULD AFFECT FETUSES. THE IMMUNE SYSTEMS OF FETUSES ARE INHIBITED INSIDE THE WOMB, SO THEY DON'T REJECT THE MOTHERS' FOREIGN TISSUE. SOON AFTER BIRTH, NEWBORNS' IMMUNE SYSTEMS ARE GENERALLY BOOSTED. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY EXPOSURE TO TOXINS, SUCH AS LEAD AND MERCURY LATE IN PREGNANCY COULD INTERFERE WITH THAT BALANCE, LEADING TO AN INCREASED RISK FOR ASTHMA AND ALLERGENS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/19/2005 REPORTED THAT ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAPS AND LOTIONS HAVE BECOME COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. BUT NOW, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO KNOW IF THEY ARE POTENTIALLY HARMFUL. LATER THIS WEEK, THE FDA WILL CONVENE A PANEL TO FIND OUT IF ANTI- BACTERIAL PRODUCTS CAN LEAD TO NEW SUPER BACTERIA, RESISTANT TO TODAY'S ANTI- BIOTICS. CRITICS HAVE SUGGESTED THIS FOR YEARS, BUT THE SOAP INDUSTRY SAYS THE FEARS ARE UNWARRANTED. THE FDA IS ALSO LOOKING INTO WHETHER ANTI-BACTERIAL PRODUCTS MAY PREVENT THE BODY FROM DEVELOPING ITS OWN RESISTANCE TO COMMON DRUGS - RESULTING IN WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/19/2005 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA AIRPORTS ARE STEPPING UP PLANS TO HANDLE A POTENTIAL OUTBREAK OF THE BIRD FLU. SINCE 2003, THE VIRUS HAS KILLED AT LEAST 63 PEOPLE ACROSS ASIA. LOCAL AIRPORTS ARE TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTION BECAUSE HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS ARRIVE FROM ASIA EVERY DAY. AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL, OFFICIALS SAY THEY WOULD INTERVIEW AND QUARANTINE PASSENGERS INFECTED WITH THE BIRD FLU, AND AT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL, MANAGERS HAVE SET UP A DETAILED PLAN TO HANDLE AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE. AIRPORT SPOKESPERSON RICH DRESSLER SAYS THE CHANGES CAME AFTER A PASSENGER FROM TOKYO WAS SUSPECTED OF HAVING SARS IN 2003. DRESSLER SAYS FROM THERE, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL OFFICIALS WOULD ASSESS THE SICK PASSENGER AND DETERMINE HOW TO DEAL WITH THE OTHER PASSENGERS ON THE SAME FLIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 10/21/2005 REPORTED THAT A SUNNYVALE WOMAN HAS EXPERIENCED THE MIRACLE OF CANCER RESEARCH FIRSTHAND, AND SHE'S BEEN RUNNING FOR FUNDING EVER SINCE SHE WAS CURED. VANESSA SALAZAR DE INGARDIA JOINS US IN THE STUDIO TODAY ALONG WITH MARY K. SHEAN FROM THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/01/2005 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA'S STEM CELL INSTITUTE IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL MARK ITS GRAND OPENING WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. BUT THE FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS STILL UP IN THE AIR. NEARLY A YEAR AGO, VOTERS APPROVED THREE BILLION DOLLARS TO LAUNCH THE INSTITUTE, BUT THAT MONEY IS IN LIMBO BECAUSE OF A LAWSUIT. SUPPORTERS OF THE STEM CELL INSTITUTE HOPE DONOR FINANCING WILL COME THROUGH IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THEY CLAIM THE LAWSUIT IS A FAR RIGHT-WING ATTEMPT TO BYPASS CALIFORNIA VOTERS. THE LAWSUIT COULD HOLD UP FINANCING FOR THE STEM CELL INSTITUTE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. CRITICS OF THE INSTITUTE, LIKE STATE SENATOR DEBORAH ORTIZ, SAY THE CENTER HAS HAD TO CORRECT MANY OF ITS MISSTEPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/04/2005 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPITAL IN THE SOUTH BAY NOW ADMITS IT

MADE A DEADLY, MEDICAL MISTAKE. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL WAS MISTAKENLY GIVEN A DOUBLE DOSE OF EPINEPHRINE IN JULY. SHE DIED AT KAISER PERMANENTE MEDICAL CENTER IN SANTA CLARA. INVESTIGATORS SAY 12-YEAR-OLD JOSEPHINE FRANCES HART WAS ADMITTED INTO INTENSIVE CARE FOR PNEUMONIA. BUT A NURSE ACCIDENTALLY ADMINISTERED TWO BAGS OF EPINEPHRINE, MISTAKING ONE FOR AN ANTIBIOTIC. IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAID: "KAISER PERMANENTE HAS ACCEPTED FULL RESPONSIBILITY, AND WE DEEPLY REGRET THE ERROR. A SAN JOSE MAN ALSO DIED, AFTER A MEDICAL MISTAKE AT KAISER PERMANENTE SANTA TERESA IN AUGUST. IN THAT CASE, 21 YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER WIBETO DIED AFTER HE WAS GIVEN CHEMOTHERAPY MEDICATION MEANT FOR ANOTHER PATIENT STATE INVESTIGATORS HAVE CITED KAISER FOR BOTH MEDICAL MISTAKES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN SOLANO COUNTY ARE EMBARKING ON AN AMBITIOUS MISSION. THEY HOPE TO GIVE FLU SHOTS TO ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE TOMORROW. IT WILL HELP THEM GET READY FOR THIS YEAR'S FLU SEASON, AND WILL ALSO HELP IN PREPARATIONS, IN THE EVENT THE BIRD FLU SPREADS TO CALIFORNIA. ROBIN COX, HEALTH EDUCATION MANAGER FOR SOLANO COUNTY, WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT AGING GRACEFULLY AND IN GOOD HEALTH IS A GOAL FOR MOST AMERICANS. DR. ANDREW WEIL TACKLES THE TOPIC IN HIS NEW BOOK, HEALTHY AGING A LIFELONG GUIDE TO YOUR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL BEING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/12/2005 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF STANFORD HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE THIS MORNING. IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN STANFORD'S HISTORY THAT BOTH HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY WORKERS HAVE WALKED OFF THE JOB AT THE SAME TIME. TODAY'S ACTION IS PART OF A ONE-DAY STRIKE. THE UNION SAYS IT WANTS THE STRIKE TO SERVE AS A WARNING FOR THE UNIVERSITY TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. BOTH SIDES ARE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE THE WORKERS' CONTRACT, WHICH EXPIRED ABOUT A MONTH AGO. THE DISPUTE IS OVER WAGES, PENSION, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS. THE UNION ACCUSES THE UNIVERSITY OF NOT NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS IT WOULD LIKE THE UNION TO OFFER A WRITTEN COUNTER-PROPOSAL. THE UNIVERSITY PLANS TO FILL SLOTS VACATED BY STRIKING WORKERS, AND SAYS PATIENT CARE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/03/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH THIS MORNING HAS CHOSEN WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL HARRIET MIERS TO REPLACE RETIRING SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR ON THE HIGH COURT. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FROM THE BAY AREA ARE SHARING THEIR REACTIONS TO THE NOMINATION OF HARRIET MIERS. U-S SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN SPOKE TO THE MEDIA FROM HER SAN FRANCISCO HOME THIS MORNING. FEINSTEIN SAYS WHILE SHE IS PLEASED THAT THE PRESIDENT NAMED A WOMAN, SHE IS STILL INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHERE MIERS STANDS ON KEY ISSUES LIKE THE ENVIRONMENT AND A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY. SENATOR BARBARA BOXER ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT THIS MORNING - EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT MIERS HAS NEVER BEEN A JUDGE BEFORE. MEANTIME, LEGAL EXPERTS FROM THE BAY AREA ARE ALSO REACTING TO THE NOMINATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/03/2005 REPORTED THAT SIX MEMBERS OF A BAY AREA FAMILY HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM AN INDONESIAN HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HURT IN A SERIES OF SUICIDE BOMBINGS THIS WEEKEND. THIS MORNING, INVESTIGATORS GATHERED EVIDENCE FROM ONE BLAST SITE. THEY BELIEVE THE SUSPECTS MAY HAVE USED EXPLOSIVE BELTS, LOADED WITH BALL BEARINGS FOUND AT THE SCENE. POLICE ARE ALSO CIRCULATING THE SUSPECTS' PICTURES, HOPING SOMEONE CAN IDENTIFY THEM. THE BLASTS KILLED 26-PEOPLE AND INJURED MORE THAN A HUNDRED OTHERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 10/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE 2006 WINTER OLYMPICS IN TORINO ARE LESS THAN FOUR MONTHS AWAY. MANY OF AMERICA'S TOP ATHLETES ARE IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO FOR WHAT WILL BE THEIR LAST APPEARANCES AS THEY BEGIN THEIR FINAL TRAINING. HERE AT THE OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER IN COLORADO SPRINGS, THE FOCUS IS ON TORINO. THE GAMES ARE 123 DAYS AWAY, AND THE ATHLETES HAVE GATHERED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S AHEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD MEETS WITH LEADERS OF CENTRAL AMERICA AT A CONFERENCE IN FLORIDA TOMORROW. DEVASTATING MUDSLIDES IN GUATEMALA. THEY WERE CAUSED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS AFTER A HURRICANE AND BURIED ENTIRE TOWNS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE DIED. THE U-S MILITARY SENT MEDICAL AID AND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS. EXPERTS CONSIDER THIS ONE OF LATIN AMERICA'S WORST NATURAL DISASTERS IN RECENT YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE WASHINGTON HOTEL MADE FAMOUS BY A PRESIDENTIAL SCANDAL HAS BEEN SOLD FOR MORE THAN 86- MILLION DOLLARS. A LOS ANGELES BASED REAL ESTATE COMPANY SAYS IT BOUGHT THE WATERGATE HOTEL. A BREAK-IN IN 1972 LED TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S RESIGNATION. PLANS CALL FOR THE WATERGATE TO BE CLOSED THEN REMODELED INTO LUXURY CO-OPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SOLDIER IS AMONG THE LATEST CASUALTIES IN IRAQ AFTER A CAR BOMB EXPLODED NEAR A MILITARY CHECKPOINT IN BAGHDAD. NBC11'S JONAS TICHENOR HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM VACAVILLE WHERE FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE GRIEVING HIS DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE MADE A SIDE TRIP TO PAKISTAN THIS MORNING AFTER VISITING AFGHANISTAN EARLIER TODAY. SHE MET WITH PAKISTANI LEADERS IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF ISLAMABAD AND PROMISED LONG-TERM U-S HELP FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS. RICE PROMISED MORE U.S. AID - BEYOND AN INITIAL 50 MILLION DOLLARS.BUT SHE GAVE NO SPECIFIC FIGURES OR TIMELINE.RICE DID NOT TOUR THE DEVASTATED KASHMIR REGION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 10/ 2005 REPORTED THAT DONATIONS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS ARE FILLING THE HIDAYA FOUNDATION'S WAREHOUSE IN SANTA CLARA. THE GROUP IS A NON-PROFIT THAT HELPS THE POOR OF SOUTH ASIA AND ELSEWHERE. THEY ALREADY HAVE ONE SHIPPING CONTAINER FILLED AND READY TO GO TO PAKISTAN. THE FOUNDATION SAYS WHAT PEOPLE NEED THE MOST ARE WARM WINTER CLOTHES AND BLANKETS BECAUSE THE EARTHQUAKE HIT MANY COLD MOUNTAIN VILLAGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 10/ 2005 REPORTED THAT MILITANTS LAUNCHED A NEW WAVE OF ATTACKS IN IRAQ THIS MORNING, JUST FIVE DAYS BEFORE A CRUCIAL CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM. IN ONE OF THOSE ATTACKS, A SUICIDE CAR BOMB KILLED A US SOLDIER. THE BLAST HIT A CHECKPOINT OUTSIDE BAGHDAD'S GREEN ZONE, WHICH HOLDS GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND THE US EMBASSY. AN IRAQI SOLDIER, AN INTERPRETER AND A CIVILIAN WERE ALSO HURT. THE DEADLY VIOLENCE CONTINUED TODAY. MILITANTS USED SUICIDE CAR BOMBS, ROADSIDE BOMBS AND DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS TO KILL AT LEAST A DOZEN IRAQIS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW ROUND OF DEADLY ATTACKS IN IRAQ THIS MORNING. A CAR BOMB WENT OFF AT A CROWDED MARKET, KILLING 30-PEOPLE AND WOUNDING DOZENS OF OTHERS. IT HAPPENED IN TAL AFAR, ABOUT 260 MILES NORTHWEST OF BAGHDAD. NO IRAQI SECURITY FORCES OR U-S SOLDIERS WERE IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE BLAST. AND IN WESTERN BAGHDAD, A MORTAR SHELL EXPLODED NEAR AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR AT ANOTHER CROWDED MARKETPLACE. THAT BOMBING KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND WOUNDED 14 OTHERS, INCLUDING CHILDREN. POLICE SAY INSURGENTS HAVE INCREASED VIOLENT ATTACKS AHEAD OF THE UPCOMING VOTE ON THE IRAQI CONSTITUTION, SET FOR THIS SATURDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A DEFIANT SADDAM HUSSEIN PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF MURDER AND TORTURE THIS MORNING. HE ALSO CHALLENGED THE AUTHORITY OF THE

COURT IN THE OPENING SESSION OF HIS TRIAL AND GOT IN A SCUFFLE WITH SECURITY GUARDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT DAY ONE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S TRIAL DIDN'T GO QUIETLY. A DEFIANT SADDAM HUSSEIN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE COURT AND THE GOVERNMENT THAT APPOINTED IT, AND THE TRIAL STARTED JUST DAYS AFTER IRAQIS VOTED ON WHAT MAY BE THEIR CONSTITUTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY MICHAEL CHERTOFF SAYS THERE WERE SEVERAL MAJOR FLAWS IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA. CHERTOFF IS ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY MEETING WITH HOUSE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS REACTION TO THE HURRICANE, HE SAYS FLAWS INCLUDE A THE LACK OF PREPAREDNESS ON ALL LEVELS - AND A GOOD PLAN SET AHEAD OF TIME, CHERTOFF ALSO SAID FEMA WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE STORM - AND DIDN'T HAVE THE TOOLS NEEDED TO HANDLE THE DISASTER. TODAY WAS THE FIRST CHANCE FOR LAWMAKERS TO QUESTION CHERTOFF EXTENSIVELY ABOUT HIS ROLE IN THE RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA,

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT STATE MEDICAL EXPERTS ARE TRYING TO STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE NEXT BIG NATURAL DISASTER. THEY TESTED NEW TOOLS YESTERDAY AT A STATEWIDE MEDICAL HEALTH AND DISASTER CONFERENCE IN SAN RAMON. SEVERAL REVOLUTIONARY TOOLS WERE RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE STATE TO HELP DISASTER VICTIMS. FOR EXAMPLE, A "STRYKER EVACUATION CHAIR" HELPS SPEED UP EVACUATION IF SOMEONE IS INJURED. AND IF A PERSON IS BEDRIDDEN AT A HOSPITAL, RESCUERS CAN USE AN "EVACU SLED" TO GET A BEDRIDDEN PATIENT DOWN STAIRS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 10/ 21/ 2005 REPORTED THAT FORMER HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER TOM DELAY WAS IN COURT THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BEING INDICTED ON CONSPIRACY AND MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES. REPRESENTATIVE DELAY DIDN'T SPEAK DURING THE COURT HEARING BUT WAS LOUD AND CLEAR WHEN IT WAS OVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/ 01/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN OVERFLOW CROWD IN LONDON THIS MORNING TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF THE JULY SEVENTH BOMBINGS. SOME TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE CAME TO SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL IN LONDON TO HONOR THEM. QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND, AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR WERE AMONG THOSE ATTENDING. FOUR LARGE CANDLES, REPRESENTING THE SUBWAY STATIONS AND THE STREET WHERE THE BOMBS EXPLODED, WERE BROUGHT TO THE ALTAR 52- PEOPLE DIED IN THE BOMBINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT SECURITY CHANGES ARE IN THE WORKS AT THE NATION'S AIRPORTS. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS THE GOVERNMENT IS SET TO ROLL BACK A BAN ON CARRY- ON ITEMS SUCH AS SCISSORS AND METAL KNIVES. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS THE FOCUS SHOULD NOT BE ON LOW-RISK ITEMS, BUT INSTEAD ON THINGS THAT COULD ACTUALLY BRING A PLANE DOWN OR

CAUSE SOME SORT OF EXPLOSION. THE REVISION WAS WELCOME BY THE AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, WHICH REPRESENTS AIRLINES. THE NEW RULES ROLL BACK THE VERY STRINGENT RULES ESTABLISHED AFTER 9/11, WHEN TERRORISTS USED BOX CUTTERS TO HIJACK AIRPLANES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA IS EXPECTING A ROYAL VISIT THIS WEEKEND. PRINCE CHARLES AND HIS WIFE DUCHESS CAMILLA WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/03/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW NOVEL BY ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST WELL KNOWN COUNTER-TERRORISM EXPERTS TAKES A LOOK AT HOW THE WAR ON TERROR COULD AFFECT AMERICA SIX YEARS FROM NOW. IT IS CALLED "THE SCORPION'S GATE", AND PLACES THE UNITED STATES ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. AUTHOR, AND FORMER NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM, RICHARD CLARKE WAS A GUEST

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED A BUSY DAY AHEAD FOR THE ROYAL COUPLE. IN ABOUT 45-MINUTES, PRINCE CHARLES AND HIS WIFE CAMILLA, WILL TOUR AN EDIBLE SCHOOLYARD IN BERKELEY. NBC 11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL IN BERKELEY WHERE EVERYONE IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THEIR ARRIVAL, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA FIRST LADY MARIA SHRIVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/07/2005 REPORTED THAT A U-S MARINE WAS KILLED OVER THE WEEKEND NEAR THE SYRIAN BORDER IN WESTERN IRAQ. IT IS THE FIRST AMERICAN DEATH IN WHAT THE MILITARY CALLS "OPERATION STEEL CURTAIN"; THE LARGEST ASSAULT BY US MARINES IN MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF. ABOUT 2500 US FORCES AND ONE THOUSAND IRAQI TROOPS ARE FIGHTING SUSPECTED MILITANTS HOUSE- TO -HOUSE. THE US MILITARY SAYS AT LEAST 36 REBELS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE ASSAULT BEGAN ON SATURDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT RIOTING IN PARIS STRETCHED INTO ITS 12TH NIGHT LAST NIGHT, NOW THE PRESIDENT HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS NBC'S DON TEAGUE TELLS US - THAT PAVES THE WAY FOR CURFEWS TO HELP STOP THE VIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED THAT AUSTRALIAN LEADERS BELIEVE THEY STOPPED A MASSIVE TERRORIST ATTACK WHEN THEY ARRESTED 16-TERROR SUSPECTS. ABOUT 400 POLICE OFFICERS CONDUCTED RAIDS UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS IN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY COLLECTED EVIDENCE INCLUDING WEAPONS AND BOMB-MAKING SUPPLIES. ONE SUSPECT IS AN OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF OSAMA BIN LADEN. AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER PLEDGED HIS DEDICATION TO FIGHTING TERRORISM. JUST LAST WEEK, AUSTRALIAN MEDIA REPORTED THE POSSIBLE ATTACK PLANS, THAT IS ALSO WHEN THE COUNTRY'S LEADERS PASSED NEW ANTI- TERRORISM LAWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 11/08/2005 REPORTED NEW PICTURES THIS MORNING OF THE PIRATES WHO ATTACKED A CRUISE SHIP OFF THE SOMALI COAST OVER THE WEEKEND. THE GANG RODE IN TWO SMALL BOATS AND FIRED ROCKET- PROPELLED GRENADES AT THE SHIP. THE CAPTAIN MANAGED TO EVADE THEM. THIS MORNING PASSENGERS TALKED ABOUT WHAT THEY WENT THROUGH AND HOW THE CREW REACTED. CREW MEMBERS USED A SONIC DEFENSE WEAPON THAT BLASTS EARSPLITTING NOISE TO KEEP THE PIRATES FROM GETTING ONBOARD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 11/13/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW W WITH CYNTHIA SHAW AND RICK CALLENDAR. THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE LONG TERM RECOVERY EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN SET UP TO HELP THE SURVIVORS OF HURRICANE KATRINA. THEY SAID THAT THE PEOPLE THAT WERE IN SUB PAR CONDITIONS TO START WITH WERE DEVASTATED AND ARE IN EVEN WORSE SITUATIONS NOW. THEY ALSO TALKED ABOUT DISASTER PREPARATIONS. THEY TALKED ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED IN PLANNING FOR A DISASTER. THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED COMING UP WITH A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN SO EVERYONE CAN HELP EACH OTHER AND BE EFFICIENT WITH SUPPLIES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 11/13/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW W WITH DAWNYEL VERRETT IN THE STUDIO AND SEVERAL OTHER TAPED INTERVIEWS OF HURRICANE SURVIVORS. THEY TALKED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH BEING TRAPPED IN HOUSES AND ON ROOFTOPS. THEY ALSO DESCRIBED THE EVACUATION PROCEDURES AND THE CHAOS THAT ENSUED. DAWNYEL WAS INTERVIEWED WHEN SHE FIRST MADE IT OUT OF LOUISIANA. SHE ENDED UP BEING OFFERED A SPOT AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY TO START THE FALL QUARTER BECAUSE OF THE DEVASTATION AT THE LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN NEW ORLEANS. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE CHANGE TO CALIFORNIA AND HOW SHE JUST TOOK MIDTERMS IN FORENSIC CHEMISTRY. SHE ALSO HAS PLANS TO GO BACK TO LOYOLA IN JANUARY IF THE CAMPUS IS READY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING IT IS LIFTING ITS BAN ON JAPANESE BEEF. THE MOVE IS IN RESPONSE TO JAPAN'S DECISION TO RESUME IMPORTS OF AMERICAN BEEF. THE DISCOVERY OF MAD COW DISEASE IN BOTH COUNTRIES PROMPTED THE TRADE RESTRICTIONS. AMERICAN BEEF COULD ARRIVE IN JAPAN WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 12/18/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW W WITH GHAZAL OMID THE AUTHOR OF LIVING IN HELL . SHE CALLS HERSELF A "REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE". OMID SURVIVED THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION AND THE EIGHT-YEAR IRAN/IRAQ WAR, WHICH KILLED HALF A MILLION PEOPLE; WHEN VIRTUALLY EVERY DAY WAS A 9/11-DAY. THE FULL TITLE OF HER BOOK IS "LIVING IN HELL - A TRUE ODYSSEY OF A WOMAN'S STRUGGLE IN ISLAMIC IRAN" SHE TALKED ABOUT GROWING UP IN A FAMILY OF MOLESTERS, INCLUDING HER MOTHER FATHER AND BROTHERS. SHE WAS THE ONLY GIRL IN THE FAMILY AND WAS MOLESTED BY HER BROTHER WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. SHE ALSO GAVE SOME INSIDER THOUGHTS ON NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT AND WAR IN IRAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED ANOTHER SURGE IN VIOLENCE IN IRAQ. AT LEAST TWO DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED

INCLUDING A U-S SOLDIER. AND THERE ARE REPORTS THIS MORNING THAT A U-S HELICOPTERS HAS CRASHED, KILLING TWO PILOTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 12/27/2005 REPORTED THAT A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN IRAQ TODAY WILL HONOR TWO CALIFORNIA SOLDIERS, KILLED LAST WEEK. 26 YEAR OLD SERGEANT REGINA REALI OF FRESNO - AND 36 YEAR OLD SERGEANT CHEYENNE WILLEY OF FREMONT WERE ARMY RESERVISTS BASED OUT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW. THEY DIED FRIDAY WHEN A ROADSIDE BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THEIR VEHICLE. WILLEY HAD RE-ENLISTED AFTER 9-11.

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